

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-506

26 September 2022

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we hold some of the information you are requesting

I would like to know for each hospital in your Trust, including the following departments:

- Accident and Emergency
- Outpatient
- Diagnostic
- Phlebotomy
- Day case
- Surgical Units
- Inpatient Units
- Neonatal Units

Between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022, for each hospital:

1. The name of the hospital and their wards/departments that provide services to 0–17-year-olds

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply Section 21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the following link:

<https://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-hospitals/>

Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

2. The number of admissions for 0–17-year-olds

31,251

3. A breakdown of the ethnicity, gender, and deprivation percentiles of 0–17-year-olds admitted

The number of admissions for 0–17-year-olds by Sex

Description	Total Admissions
Female	14542
Male	16675
Indeterminate	13
Not Known	21

The number of admissions for 0–17 year-olds by Ethnicity

Description	Total Admissions
Any other Ethnic Group	406
Any other Mixed Background	634
Any other White background	1770
Asian - Any other Asian background	348
Asian - Bangladeshi or British Bangladeshi	87
Asian - Indian or British Indian	331
Asian - Pakistani or British Pakistani	375
Black - African or British African	864
Black - Any other Black background	210
Black - Caribbean or Black British Caribbean	195
Black African	7
Black Caribbean	6
Chinese	88
Mixed - White and Asian	377
Mixed - White and Black African	229
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	499
Not Collected At This Time	1931
Not Known	21
Not Stated	1515
White - British	21202
White - Irish	156

We do not have access to information regarding deprivation percentiles.

4. The number of 0–17-year-olds treated on an adult ward/bed and reason (e.g., patient choice, bed shortages etc.)

756.

We cannot provide this information; our systems do not capture this information.

I would also like to know for each hospital:

5. Which Directorate(s) does the Play Team(s) sit in?

Women's and Children's Division.

6. The number of the following roles, salary band, and approximately how many hours do they work per week?

Job Title	Total Number of Staff	Salary Band	Full-Time (40+ hours)	Full Time (32-40 hours)	Part Time (18-31 hours)	Part Time (Less than 18 hours)	Zero Hours Contract
Play Team – Leader/Manager	1	Band 6		1			
Play Team - Health Play Specialist (HPS)	6	Band 4		6			
Play Team - Senior HPS	2	Band 5		2			
Play Team - HPS Student	2	Band 3 (funded by charity)			1	1	
Play Team - Play Therapist	0						
Play Team - Play worker or play leader	10 play assistants	9 Band 3s & 1 Band 3 funded by charity		3	7		
Play Team- Bank Staff	0						
Play Team - Volunteers	0						
Other Play Staff (please specify)	1 sensory play practitioner	Band 4 funded by charity		1			

7. Does the Play Team lead(s)/manager(s), if you have them, hold a Foundation Degree in Healthcare Play Specialism?

No.

8. If any, how many of your health play specialists are registered with the Healthcare Play Specialist Education Trust (HPSET)?

Seven.

9. How many hours do your play team typically work during one shift?

7.5 hours.

10. Which shifts do the Play Team typically work? (Select all that are applicable)

Morning shifts No

Afternoon shifts No

Evening shifts No

Day shifts Yes

12-hour shifts No

Weekends No

11. Do you have any of the following in each of the specified hospitals? If yes, please specify where these provisions are located (e.g., department/ward name):

a. Playful 'non-play team' staff (staff create opportunities for children to play but are not health play specialists nor play workers)

No

i. If yes, where are they located:

Not applicable

b. Playrooms or play areas (please specify if these are age-specific)

Yes

i. If yes, where are they located:

We have playrooms on most wards and a main activity centre

c. Toys, games, activities, and play items (please specify if these are age-specific)

Yes

i. If yes, where are they located:

On wards and activity centres

d. Commissioned or voluntary external entertainers who come in occasionally

Yes

i. If yes, where are they located:

Arranged by hospital charity - go out to wards or come to the activity centre

e. Starlight provisions (services offered by Starlight)

Yes

i. If yes, where are they located:

On wards

f. Other donations for toys and activities

Yes

i. If yes, where are they located:

On wards

12. Is there an annual budget for the delivery of play (e.g., toys, staffing, etc.) in your hospital(s)?

Yes

If yes, for each individual hospital:

a. What is the overall annual budget? £504, 815

b. How much of the budget is for staffing? £500,253

c. How much of the budget is spent on resources and materials for play (e.g., toys)?

Very minimal if anything as toys and resources are funded by charities

13. Is there a budget available for training and development that play staff can access?

Yes

a. If yes, how much is this? £1322

14. Do you have a guidance/policy on how Play should be delivered? If yes, please can you attach a copy of this or a link where it can be accessed

We are currently in the process of creating a guidance document on how play should be delivered within this specific setting.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
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Yours sincerely

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