

FOI REF: 21/532

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Paediatric Diabetes department within your NHS Hospital Trust. I am writing a Masters dissertation on the exploration of various clinical and supportive staff groups and their impact on Paediatric Diabetes patients and their HbA1C compliance.

For audit year 2019/2020 would you please be able to advise:

- 1. Number of Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) Paediatric Diabetes consultant posts in place for your Paediatric Diabetes service.**

2 Paediatric Diabetes Consultants approx: cover 0.5 WTE.

- 2. Number of WTE nursing posts, and their bands, currently in place specifically for your Paediatric Diabetes service.**

2 WTE Paediatric Diabetes Nurses: 1 Band 7 and 1 Band 6.

- 3. Number of WTE HCA posts currently in place specifically for your Paediatric Diabetes service.**

0 WTE.

- 4. Number of WTE Psychologist posts, and their bands, currently in place specifically for your Paediatric Diabetes service.**

1 Psychologist Band 7 WTE 0.4.

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5. **Number of WTE Dietician posts, and their bands, currently in place specifically for your Paediatric Diabetes service.**

1 Dietician Band 7: 0.5 WTE.

6. **Number of WTE Social Worker posts, and their bands, currently in place specifically for your Paediatric Diabetes service.**

Zero.

7. **Number of WTE Family Support Worker posts, and their bands, currently in place specifically for your Paediatric Diabetes service.**

Zero.

8. **Any other staffing roles within your Paediatric Diabetes service? What are they? What are the whole time equivalents? and what benefits do you feel they provide to the patients?**

Administrator 0.6 WTE Benefits: Admin support for team, ordering supplies for patients, help arranging OPA appointments.

9. **Does your Paediatric service use Dendrite or Twinkle software, or both, to capture patient data?**

Twinkle.

10. **What methods of accessibility to you have for patients whose first language is not English?**

Through trust wide service and Diabetes charities.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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