



FOI REF: 23/566

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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 detailed within the attached document.](#)

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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			Response
1	The number of neurologists employed within your Trust, including:	-	-
1a	The total number of neurologists	Number:	7 (Adult Neurology services only)
		FTE:	6.1
1b	The number of which are adult neurologists	Number:	7
		FTE:	6.1 (No Paediatric Neurologists within our Neurology team). We are adult Neurology team.
1c	The number of which are paediatric neurologists	Number:	0
		FTE:	0
1d	How many adult neurologists are epileptologists	Number:	0
		FTE:	0
1e	How many paediatric neurologists are epileptologists	Number:	Not applicable.
		FTE:	Not applicable.
1f	If you do not employ neurologists , please provide details of who provides your neurology services	Name of provider:	Not applicable.
2	The number of epilepsy specialist nurses (ESNs) employed within your Trust, including:	Number:	2
		FTE:	1.4
2a	The number of which are adult ESNs	Number:	2
		FTE:	1.4
2b	The number of which are paediatric ESNs	Number:	3
		FTE:	2
2c	How many adult ESNs have Learning Disability expertise	Number:	2
		FTE:	1.4
2d	How many paediatric ESNs have Learning Disability expertise	Number:	Not applicable, we are an adult Neurology team.
		FTE:	Not applicable, we are an adult Neurology team.
3	The number of learning disability nurses who have epilepsy expertise	Number:	2
		FTE:	1.4
4	The number of staff working within obstetrics who have epilepsy expertise, and their job titles	Number:	0
		FTE:	Not applicable.
		Job titles:	Not applicable.
4a	Within this number, how many midwives have epilepsy expertise	Number:	0
		FTE:	Not applicable.
5	The number of staff working within neurology who have expertise in obstetrics, and their job titles	Number:	0
		FTE:	Not applicable.
		Job titles:	Not applicable.