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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:

1) a) Does your trust have an acute learning disability liaison service?

Yes.

b) If so, what year was it set up and first became active? (For example: 2011) 2012.

c) What are the service team's working hours? Does the service offer out of hours support? (For example: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, no out of hours covered)

Monday to Friday, 08.30 to 17.00hrs.

2) a) Do you have any Nursing and Midwifery Council registered nurses in learning disabilities working in the acute learning disability liaison service?

Yes.

b) If yes, what is the headcount number and their agenda for change banding? (For example: 2 x registered nurses in learning disabilities, both band 5)

1 x Registered Learning Disability Nurse Band 7.

c) What are the full time equivalent (FTE) hours or whole time equivalent (WTE) hours that this post or posts amount to? (For example: 1.0 FTE post which equates to 37.5 hours)

1.0 FTE, post which equates to 37.5hrs per week.

3) a) Do you have any other staff members working in the acute learning disability liaison service?

No.

b) If yes, what is the headcount and their agenda for change banding? (For example: 1 x band 4 staff member)

Not applicable.

c) Please specify the specific roles employed (i.e.: describe whether they are registered adult nurses, registered children's nurses or registered mental health nurses (not registered learning disability nurses) or any other kind of role? (For example: 2 x staff members, of which 1 is a healthcare assistant and 1 is a registered adult nurse) (For example: 1 x healthcare assistant)

Not applicable.

d) What are the full time equivalent hours (FTE) or whole time equivalent (WTE) hours this post or posts amount to? (For example: 1.0 FTE post which equates to 37.5 hours)

Not applicable.

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

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Yours sincerely