

FOI REF: 25/729

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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. How many Learning Disability nurses are employed within the Trust?

The Trust supports the tri funding of 1 WTE Learning Disability Nurse the tri funding is in partnership with NHS Sussex & Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust. The Learning Disability Nurses contract hours (37.5) are solely for the Trust.

2. Please answer this question for the following years: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 (for the current year please provide the most up to date number).

The above response is applicable for all of the years mentioned.

3. If information is available, how many of these work in hospital settings?

The Learning Disability Nurse solely works in the acute settings of Conquest and Eastbourne District General Hospital.

4. What is your vacancy rate for learning disability nurses? Please answer for the following years: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Zero for all years mentioned.

5. If you cannot answer the above question please provide how many vacancies you currently have for Learning Disability nurses?

Zero vacancies.

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

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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.

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Yours sincerely

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