

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 17-544

Date 12 September 2017



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

Please provide information on whether your NHS Trust currently employ any individuals for the purpose of 'spiritual care' and/or, 'pastoral care' - if applicable, please indicate which denomination each employee belongs to.

- 1) Please list the specific job titles and, salary figures (per annum or pro rota) for each respective individual; detailing which are part-time and full-time roles.**

The Trust's spiritual and pastoral care team consists of the following posts:

Role	WTE	Band
Chaplaincy Team Leader (Christian Denomination)	1 WTE	7
Team Chaplains (Christian Denomination)	2.6 WTE (1x1.0, 1x0.6, 2x0.5)	6
Team Chaplain (Muslim) – charitable funded (not NHS budget)	0.2	Band 6

Please note salaries of these posts are as per the NHS Agenda for Change pay scales which are publicly available on the following website: <http://www.nhsemployers.org>

- 2) Please provide details on whether NHS Trust have a specific budget for the purpose of 'spiritual care' or 'pastoral care' and, if so, please detail the total amount (£).**

Yes. Total budget for 2017/18 = £174,761.

Please note this does not include the additional charitable funding mentioned above

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:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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