

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-348

Date 26 June 2018

By Email

Dear Sir,

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

- 1. Could you confirm that the Trust employ qualified dental nurses at the present time at the Dental Hospital?**

Yes. The Trust currently employs qualified dental nurses.

- 2. Can you give the total number of dental nurses employed as well as the full time equivalent number at the present time?**

The total number of qualified dental nurses: Headcount: 86 FTE: 67.0

- 3. Can you say which AfC Bands the nurses are employed on and ideally provide a breakdown of the numbers on each band?**

The qualified dental nurses are employed under the following AfC bands:

Bands 4	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7
54	28	**	**

Where numbers are fewer than five, this has been denoted by **. Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. Therefore under **Section 40(2)** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we will not be disclosing this information at this time. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information

4. Finally can you say how many new joiner dental nurses you employed in the past 12 months?

From 31st May 17 – 1st June 18

	New to Trust	Internal Transfers
Apprentice (Band 2 annex 21)	18	**
Band 4 - 6	6	**

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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
BS1 3NU

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,

FOI Administrator