

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-319

Date 21 June 2018

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Please can you provide the following information for the community dental service(s) provided by your organisation for 6th April 2017 to 5th April 2018 unless otherwise stated.

1) Did your organisation provide a community dental service*?

Yes. The Trust did provide a community dental service within the specified time period.

2) How many community dental service(s)* were provided by your organisation?

The Trust provided 7 clinics.

3) Has your service been the subject of a tendering process in the last year (6th April 2017 to 5th April 2018)?

No

4) Will your service be going for tender within the next calendar year?

No.

5) What geographical area(s) does this service/these services cover? Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire and Bath & North East Somerset.

6) How many of each of the following agreements and/or contracts does/did your organisation have to provide community dental services?

Number of Personal Dental Service (PDS) agreements:	1
Number of SPCDS contracts:	1
Number of TDS contracts:	Unknown
Number of NHS standard contracts :	Unknown
Other:	1 Out of Hours Emergency Dental Service

7) Have/has any of the geographic area(s) covered by the community dental service(s) that your organisation provides been the subject of a dental public health needs assessment *in the past year*?

Yes, The Trust has a Routine review.

8) Did your organisation receive the results of this public health needs assessment(s)?

The Trust did not directly receive the results.

9) For each band please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels.

Band	<i>Currently (today) how many dentists are employed by your organisation under Salaried primary dental care terms and conditions:</i>	
	Headcount	WTE*
Band A	5	3.5
Band B	3	2.6
Band C Clinical	3	2.5
Band C Managerial	0	N/A
Band C Clinical Managerial:	0	N/A
Other dentist:	0	N/A

Band	<i>Currently how many dentists do you hold as bank staff:</i>	<i>Currently how many dentist positions are vacant:</i>
	headcount	headcount
Band A	0	0
Band B	0	1
Band C Clinical	0	0
Band C Managerial	0	0
Band C Clinical Managerial:	0	0
Other dentist:	0	0

Band	Between 6 th April 2017 to 5 th April 2018 how many (headcount):		
	posts became vacant	vacant posts were advertised	vacant posts were filled. Please do not include partially filled positions
Band A	2	2	2
Band B	1	1	0
Band C Clinical	0	0	0
Band C Managerial	0	0	0
Band C Clinical Managerial:	0	0	0
Other dentist:	0	0	0

10) For the Band C specialists you have please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels. **By WTE we mean 'whole time equivalent'. This is the total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist. Please write '0' if there are no staff at a specific band.*

	Headcount	WTE*
Paediatric Dentistry	1	0.9
Special Care Dentistry	2	1.6

11) For each grade please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels. **By WTE we mean 'whole time equivalent'. This is the total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist. Please write '0' if there are no staff at a specific grade.*

Grade	Currently (today), how many dentists are employed on each of the given grades by your organisation on Hospital Medical and Dental Contracts and who perform:	
	headcount	WTE*
Dental Core Trainee (DCT/SHO):	0	0
Specialty Trainee (StR)	0	0
Staff and Associate Specialist grades	0	0
Consultant	0	0

Please answer the following questions (Questions 12-16) for all the community dental service(s) that your organisation provide/provided.

12)What percentage of your *continuing care patients* have been offered a recall appointment within NICE dental recall guidelines in the past year? We do not hold this information.

13)How many patients have your community dental service(s) provided treatment for in the 6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017 year?
10,763

14)How many courses of treatment have your community dental service(s) provided in the 6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017 year?
7,945

15)During the financial year 6th April 2017 to 5th April 2018, how many patients were referred and accepted into your community dental service(s) from:

- **A General Dental Practitioner (GDP)**
- **Another healthcare professional apart from a GDP**

We do not hold this information

16)Of all new patients referred and accepted into your community dental service(s) during the financial year 6th April 2017 to 5th April 2018, how many waited or are scheduled to wait more than 18 weeks for:

- **Initial Assessment**
- **Commencement of treatment**

We do not hold this information.

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
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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

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Administrator