

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-057

14 February 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

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

1. How many learning disabilities nurses are employed within the Trust?
Two nurses: 1WTE and 0.4WTE.
2. Do these nurses hold a single or dual registration (e.g. as registered adult, child or mental health nurses)?
Both Learning Disabilities Nurses hold a single registration.
3. What is their job title and banding?
Learning Disability Specialist Nurse 1WTE is a Band 7 and the Specialist Nurse Learning disability nurse 0.4WTE is a Band 6.
4. Where do these nurses work, and what types of services are these?
The nurses work Trust wide within adult services in an acute hospital.
5. If possible, could you provide job descriptions for these posts?
The job role for these positions has changed significantly since last recruitment and the job descriptions do not accurately reflect the work. They are currently being reviewed.
6. How is information about the employment of learning disabilities nurses within the Trust gathered and recorded?
The acute hospitals resourcing team gathers this information.
7. Is the decision whether or not to employ learning disabilities nurses within the Trust part of any strategic plan for workforce development or promoting patient experience?
Yes.

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:

Director of Corporate Governance
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

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