

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 19-678**

19 November 2019

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. Does you Maxillofacial Department have an Orthodontic Department?  
Yes, the Trust has an Orthodontic department and it is working alongside the Maxillofacial Department to provide treatment for Orthognathic patients.
2. What is your management structure for the department, sisters, RGN's, Senior Dental Nurses', Dental Nurses'?  
We have 1 WTE 8A Matron, shared with Bristol Eye Hospital, 1 WTE B7 Lead Nurse, 18 WTE B5 nurses and 36 WTE B4 across the dental hospital where Maxillofacial is based. They all rotate through the departments.
3. Do you work alongside ENT departments and Plastics departments?  
Yes we work alongside ENT, with joint Multi Disciplinary Teams, wards and clinics. We do not have Plastics provision on site; they are based at North Bristol Trust but can work with us if needed.
4. What is your pay scale for Dental Nurses' in the department, do you have a mixture of band 4, 5 & 6 and what is the progression pathway for these roles?  
We have nurses at Bands 4-5 and at present we are working on a new structure to support progressions of Dental Nurses. Pay scale is under the NHS Agenda for Change.
5. How big is the department, in regards to number on consultants, registrars, staff grades, DCT's?  
6 consultants, 5 registrars, 8 DCTs for Maxillofacial.

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  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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