

FOI 1790

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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**Please can you provide the following information for the community dental service(s) provided by your organisation for 6th April 2022 to 5th April 2023 unless otherwise stated.**

**1. Did your organisation provide a community dental service\*?**

**\*By community dental service we mean a service that provides dental care in community settings to children and vulnerable adults, including elderly and housebound people, people with physical disabilities or mental illness.**

**Yes, we did provide a community dental service. Please continue to Question 2.**

**2. For each band 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.**

Band	Currently (today) how many dentists are employed by your organisation under Salaried primary dental care terms and conditions:		Currently how many dentist positions are vacant:	Between 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 to 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 how many (headcount):		
	Headcount	WTE*	Headcount	posts became vacant	vacant posts were advertised	vacant posts were filled. Please do not include partially filled positions
	14 (17 employed, <5 Dental Officers on maternity leave with maternity cover	12.3	0	<5	<5	<5

	provided by <5 temp DO)					
Community Dental Officer	9	7.3	0	0	0	0
Senior Community Dental Officer	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
Assistant Community Dental Clinical Director	0	0	0	0	0	0
Specialist Community Dentist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Dental Clinical Director	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
Other dentist:	0	0	0	0	0	0

**3. 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	<b>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:</b>	
	headcount	WTE*
<b>Dental Core Trainee (DCT/SHO):</b>	0	0
<b>Specialty Trainee (StR)</b>	0	0
<b>Staff and Associate Specialist grades</b>	0	0
<b>Consultant</b>	0	0

Please note:

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.

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