

FOI 0469/2024 Response

Request

I would like information on your trust's **acute learning disability liaison service**, which is a team that is specifically trained in caring for people with a learning disability following admission to an acute hospital.

Please answer the following 3 questions under the Freedom of Information Act and see example answers as a guide.

1. Does your trust have an acute learning disability liaison service? **Yes/No** [please delete as possible]
 - I. If so, what year was it set up and first became active? [For example: 2011]
 - II. What are the service team's working hours? Does the service offer out of hours support? [For example: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, no out of hours covered]
2. Do you have any Nursing and Midwifery Council **registered nurses in learning disabilities** working in the acute learning disability liaison service? **Yes/No** [please delete as possible]
 - I. If yes, what is the headcount number and their agenda for change banding? [for example: 2 X registered nurses in learning disabilities, both band 5]
 - II. What are the full time equivalent (FTE) hours or whole time equivalent (WTE) hours that this post or posts amount to? [for example: 1.0 FTE post which equates to 37.5 hours]
3. Do you have any other staff members work in the acute learning disability liaison service?
 - I. If yes, what is the headcount and their agenda for change banding? [for example: 1 x band 4 staff member]
 - II. Please specify the specific roles employed (i.e.: describe whether they are registered adult nurses, registered children's nurses or registered mental health nurses (not registered learning disability nurses) or any other kind of role?(For example: 2 X staff members, of which 1 is a healthcare assistant and 1 is a registered adult nurse) [for example: 1 X healthcare assistant]
 - III. What are the full time equivalent hours (FTE) or whole time equivalent (WTE) hours this post or posts amount to? [for example: 1.0 FTE post which equates to 37.5 hours]

Response

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.

We are also not commissioned to provide services explicitly in relation to Learning Disability.

With the above in mind, your request for information is therefore not applicable to the Trust.