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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to NHS Children's Workforce.

1. *How many registered children's nurses (Whole Time Equivalent) are employed at your organisation? Please list by clinical area.*
2. *How many support workers (Whole Time Equivalent, bands 1-4) are working in your children's service? Please list by clinical area.*
3. *How many nurses (Whole Time Equivalent) deliver your community children's nursing service? Please list by clinical area.*
4. *How many clinical specialist children's nurses do you have in your service? Please list their clinical specialisms, e.g. 1x haematology; 2x epilepsy.*
5. *How many advanced neonatal nurse practitioners do you have in your service?*
6. *How many advanced paediatric nurse practitioners do you have in your service?*
7. *Do you have transition (children's to adults' services) nursing roles? If yes, how many? Do any have clinical specialisms? If so, please list their clinical specialisms, e.g. 1x haematology; 2x epilepsy.*
8. *Do you employ a play specialist?*
9. *How many inpatient beds are there designated for children and young people? Please provide a number against the following and list by clinical area:*
 - a. Neonates
 - b. Children's
 - c. Adolescents
10. *What were the key gaps in knowledge and skills within the children's nursing workforce identified by your most recent Training Needs Analysis or courses commissioned through Non-Medical Education and Training (NMET)?*

1.
Paediatrics 102 wte
Theatre recovery 1 wte

Paediatric ED 8 wte
Safeguarding 1 wte

2.

Band 2 3 wte
Band 4 15.5 wte
Band 3 (ED) 3 wte

3. 4.8 wte Out of hours and palliative care delivered by Eleanor foundation

4.

4 x diabetes nurse specialists + band 4 nursery nurse
1x CF nurse specialist
1x respiratory nurse specialist
1x endocrine nurse specialist
1 x epilepsy nurse specialist
1x gastroenterology nurse specialist
1 x oncology nurse specialist

5. One on the registrar rota

6. None currently but shortly to recruit for these for our ambulatory areas

7. Transition managed by all the specialist nurses – no specific transition nurse role

8. Yes we have 3 and am currently recruiting another one, ED have nursery nurses who also carry a play role

9.

a. Neonates - 18 cots level 2 NICU

b. Children's & adolescents – 23 inpatient beds on Tunbridge Wells Site
We also have two ambulatory units which provide day surgery – one has 13 beds and one has 15 beds

10.

High dependency course

Paediatric Physical assessment course

Non-medical prescribing for specialist nurses and advanced nurse practitioners