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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 Learning disabilities nurses.

You asked:

- 1. How many learning disabilities nurses are employed within the Trust?
- 2. Do these nurses hold a single or dual registration (e.g. as registered adult, child or mental health nurses)?
- 3. What is their job title and banding?
- 4. Where do these nurses work, and what types of services are these?
- 5. If possible, could you provide job descriptions for these posts?
- 6. How is information about the employment of learning disabilities nurses within the Trust gathered and recorded?
- 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?

Trust response:

- 1.2
- 2. Both nurses hold single registration
- 3. Matron Safeguarding Adults (the Named Professional for Safeguarding Adults and MCA Lead for the Trust) band 8b

Learning Disability Liaison Nurse. Band 7

4. Both work across each hospital site,

The LD liaison nurse support patients and staff manage challenging behaviour, compliance with treatment and care, provides LD awareness training, Provides advice and oversight of reasonable adjustments, support with MCA and Best interest meetings

5. The Job description for the Learning Disability Liaison Nurse is attached below. We are unable to provide the job description for the Matron Safeguarding Adults (the Named Professional for Safeguarding Adults and

MCA Lead for the Trust) band 8b role. If this is still required please let us know.

6. Within personnel files and on ESR.

7. Yes

