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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 Diabetes Inpatient Specialist Nurses.

You asked:

- 1. How many dedicated wte Diabetes Inpatient Specialist Nurses do you have in your Trust?*
- 2. Of these, how many were redeployed due to the COVID 19 pandemic?*
 - a. First wave*
 - b. Second wave*
- 3. Do you have any provisions in your Trust for mental health and well-being?*
- 4. If yes, which service?*
- 5. Has any of the DISN been referred or self-referred to the mental health and well-being services?*
- 6. If yes, how many?*
- 7. How many acute beds do you have in your Trust (excluding maternity and paediatrics)?*
- 8. Have all the Diabetes Inpatient Specialist Nurses been COVID risk assessed?*

Trust response:

1. Cross site 3.6 this will increase due to successful business cases shortly as per gift review (Getting It Right First Time)
2. a. First wave- Zero
- b. Second wave- Four
3. Yes
4. We have a staff Psychological Wellbeing Team within the Occupational Health provision
This is in the process of being expanded with recent recruitment. The team will now comprise the following staff:

- 0.2 wte Band 8d Clinical Lead
- 1.0 wte Band 8b Psychologist
- 2.0 wte Band 6 Wellbeing Practitioners
- 1.0 wte Administrative Support
- 2 hours / month – professional supervision

We also have an Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) delivered by an external provider accessible to all staff

5. No

6. Not applicable

7. 651 including critical care beds

8. Yes.