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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 Neurology Workforce.

*You asked:*

*These questions are applicable to any Trust that provides either neurology, maternity or learning disability care. Please answer all of the questions that are relevant to your trust, and mark those that are not relevant clearly as such with a reason (e.g. 'Not applicable as we do not provide maternity care').*

*Please could you provide the following (including both the number of individuals and FTE for each question, and job titles where asked):*

- 1 The number of neurologists employed within your Trust, including:*
  - 1a The total number of neurologists*
  - 1b The number of which are adult neurologists*
  - 1c The number of which are paediatric neurologists*
  - 1d How many adult neurologists are epileptologists*
  - 1e How many paediatric neurologists are epileptologists*
  - 1f If you do not employ neurologists, please provide details of who provides your neurology services*
- 2 The number of epilepsy specialist nurses (ESNs) employed within your Trust, including:*
  - 2a The number of which are adult ESNs*
  - 2b The number of which are paediatric ESNs*
  - 2c How many adult ESNs have Learning Disability expertise*
  - 2d How many paediatric ESNs have Learning Disability expertise*
- 3 The number of learning disability nurses who have epilepsy expertise*
- 4 The number of staff working within obstetrics who have epilepsy expertise, and their job titles*
  - 4a Within this number, how many midwives have epilepsy expertise*
- 5 The number of staff working within neurology who have expertise in obstetrics, and their job titles*

## Trust response:

			Response
1	The number of neurologists employed within your Trust, including:	-	-
1a	The total number of neurologists	Number:	9 (Adult)
		FTE:	7 FTE (Adult)
1b	The number of which are adult neurologists	Number:	9
		FTE:	7 FTE
1c	The number of which are paediatric neurologists	Number:	We have been unable to obtain a response for this question to date. If you still require this information, please advise by return and we will continue to look into this for you.
		FTE:	
1d	How many adult neurologists are epileptologists	Number:	0
		FTE:	0
1e	How many paediatric neurologists are epileptologists	Number:	We have been unable to obtain a response for this question to date. If you still require this information, please advise by return and we will continue to look into this for you.
		FTE:	
1f	If you do not employ neurologists, please provide details of who provides your neurology services	Name of provider:	Not applicable
2	The number of epilepsy specialist nurses (ESNs) employed within your Trust, including:	Number:	We have been unable to obtain a response for this question to date. If you still require this information, please advise by return and we will continue to look into this for you.
		FTE:	
2a	The number of which are adult ESNs	Number:	0
		FTE:	0
2b	The number of which are paediatric ESNs	Number:	We have been unable to obtain a response for this question to date. If you still require this information, please advise by return and we will continue to look into this for you.
		FTE:	
2c	How many adult ESNs have Learning Disability expertise	Number:	Not applicable
		FTE:	Not applicable
2d	How many paediatric ESNs have Learning Disability expertise	Number:	We have been unable to obtain a response for this question to date. If you still require this information, please advise by return and we will continue to look into this for you.
		FTE:	
3	The number of learning disability nurses who have epilepsy expertise	Number:	3
		FTE:	3
4	The number of staff working within obstetrics who have epilepsy expertise, and their job titles	Number:	3
		FTE:	3
		Job titles:	Deputy chief of service for Women's and Children's, Consultant Obstetrician. Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, risk lead and joint lead for the Kent and Medway LMNS maternal medicine network. Consultant Obstetrician, labour ward lead and joint lead for Kent and Medway LMNS maternal medicine network.

4a	Within this number, how many midwives have epilepsy expertise	Number:	None
		FTE:	Not applicable
5	The number of staff working within neurology who have expertise in obstetrics, and their job titles	Number:	1
		FTE:	7/10PAS so part time
		Job titles:	Consultant