

Our Ref: CTFOI1888

26th September 2022

Quality and Governance Service
Wirral Community Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust
Wing 5, 1st Floor
St Catherine's Health Centre
Derby Road
Birkenhead
Wirral
CH42 0LQ
0151 514 2202

www.wchc.nhs.uk

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Original Request and Response

I would like to know for each hospital in your Trust, including the following departments:

- Accident and Emergency
- Outpatient
- Diagnostic
- Phlebotomy
- Day case
- Surgical Units
- Inpatient Units
- Neonatal Units

Between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022, for each hospital:

1. The name of the hospital and their wards/departments that provide services to 0–17-year-olds
2. The number of admissions for 0–17-year-olds
3. A breakdown of the ethnicity, gender, and deprivation percentiles of 0–17-year-olds admitted
4. The number of 0–17-year-olds treated on an adult ward/bed and reason (e.g., patient choice, bed shortages etc.)

I would also like to know for each hospital:

5. Which Directorate(s) does the Play Team(s) sit in?
6. The number of the following roles, salary band, and approximately how many hours do they work per week?

Job Title	Total Number of Staff	Salary Band	Full-Time (40+ hours)	Full Time (32-40 hours)
	Part Time (18-31 hours)	Part Time (Less than 18 hours)	Zero Hours Contract	

Play Team – Leader/Manager
Play Team - Health Play Specialist (HPS)
Play Team - Senior HPS
Play Team - HPS Student
Play Team - Play Therapist

Play Team - Play worker or play leader
Play Team- Bank Staff
Play Team - Volunteers
Other Play Staff (please specify)

7. Does the Play Team lead(s)/manager(s), if you have them, hold a Foundation Degree in Healthcare Play Specialism?
8. If any, how many of your health play specialists are registered with the Healthcare Play Specialist Education Trust (HPSET)?
9. How many hours do your play team typically work during one shift?
10. Which shifts do the Play Team typically work? (Select all that are applicable)
Morning shifts
Afternoon shifts
Evening shifts
Day shifts
12-hour shifts
Weekends
11. Do you have any of the following in each of the specified hospitals? If yes, please specify where these provisions are located (e.g., department/ward name):
 - a. Playful 'non-play team' staff (staff create opportunities for children to play but are not health play specialists nor play workers)
 - i. If yes, where are they located:
 - b. Playrooms or play areas (please specify if these are age-specific)
 - i. If yes, where are they located:
 - c. Toys, games, activities, and play items (please specify if these are age-specific)
 - i. If yes, where are they located:
 - d. Commissioned or voluntary external entertainers who come in occasionally
 - i. If yes, where are they located:
 - e. Starlight provisions (services offered by Starlight)
 - i. If yes, where are they located:
 - f. Other donations for toys and activities
 - i. If yes, where are they located:
12. Is there an annual budget for the delivery of play (e.g., toys, staffing, etc.) in your hospital(s)? If yes, for each individual hospital:
 - a. What is the overall annual budget?
 - b. How much of the budget is for staffing?
 - c. How much of the budget is spent on resources and materials for play (e.g., toys)?
13. Is there a budget available for training and development that play staff can access?
 - a. If yes, how much is this?
14. Do you have a guidance/policy on how Play should be delivered? If yes, please can you attach a copy of this or a link where it can be accessed

Response: The Trust is not a hospital but a Community Trust and does not have wards which deliver care to 0-17 year olds. As a result, the questions are not applicable.



Wirral Community Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust
Chair: Professor Michael Brown CBE DL
Chief Executive: Karen Howell

If you are not satisfied that your Freedom of Information request has been dealt with in an adequate manner, you have the right to request a review, requiring us to review our action and response. To request a review of this response, please contact the FOI Officer, Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust, St Catherine's Health Centre, Derby Road, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH42 0LQ or email: WCNT.foi@nhs.net. You will receive a full response to your request for review within 20 working days of its receipt.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request for review, you may ask the Information Commissioner to review our decision: The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, Telephone: 01625 545700.



**Wirral Community Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust**

Chair: Professor Michael Brown CBE DL
Chief Executive: Karen Howell