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Subject: Number of Learning Disability nurses, locations they are based, hours of service provision and salary banding information

Q1 How many Learning Disability nurses have been employed by your trust over the last five years (please supply this information annually, from 2017 to 2022)?

A1 2017 – 2022: Zero – the Trust has not had and does not have any learning disability nurses or nurses that specialise in learning disabilities.

The role falls under the remit of the Matron for Complex Care, who supports patients with Learning disabilities.

Q2 Regarding the Learning Disability nurse, or nurses, currently employed by your trust, in which hospital(s) and/or other settings are they based? If the nurse(s) work across multiple settings, please include all of them.

A2 Information not held, as per A1

Q3 Could you share the hours worked by the Learning Disability nurse, or nurses, currently employed? For example, do they cover 9am-5pm or is there 24 hour provision?

A3 In the absence of the Complex Care matron, patients with Learning Disabilities are supported by the Head of Nursing for Clinical Services and Safeguarding as well as Matrons for Surgery, Medicine and Intensive care. In addition, there is a band 7 ward manager on a rota during weekends and bank holidays who is also available to provide support and advice.

Q4 Could you share the band of the Learning Disability nurse, or nurses, currently employed by your trust?

A4 Information not held, as per A1 above

Q5 Do you employ any other healthcare professionals with a learning disability speciality?

A5 No