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Q1 How many specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary teams operate within the Trust?

A1 Nil - We do not have a diabetes MDT. We have three Diabetes Specialist Nurses (2 permanent, 1 secondment post) and one Cystic Fibrosis Related Diabetes (CFRD) Advanced Nurse Practitioner and one CFRD Specialist Nurses.

We do have a multidisciplinary team that provide diabetes expertise to CF diabetic patients within the trust.

Q2 How many people are currently under the care of each specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary team within the trust?

A2 Information not held – as a tertiary centre the inpatient adult diabetes team do not have an active outpatient caseload. The CFRD team have 146 patients who they manage.

Q3 How many whole time equivalent mental health professionals are employed as part of each specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary team, and which part of the service are they aligned to?

If there are no mental health professionals employed within the service, but there is a collaboration with Improving Access to Psychological Therapies-Long Term Conditions (IAPT-LTC), please give details of this instead.

A3 There are no mental health professionals employed specifically for inpatient adults with diabetes but the CF diabetic patients have access to psychology support as requested.