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Thank you for your request concerning spiritual care and/or pastoral care within our Trust.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 1. Please provide information on whether your NHS Trust currently employs any individuals for the purpose of 'spiritual care' and/or, 'pastoral care' - if applicable, please indicate which denomination each employee belongs to.**

We employ five people for the purposes of pastoral and spiritual care. Chaplains do not work on a faith specific basis. Four members of staff are contracted by the Trust with the other providing support on bank. Within this allocation there is currently a vacancy of 0.2 WTE.

- 2. Please list the specific job titles and, salary figures (per annum or pro rota) for each respective individual; detailing which are part-time and full-time roles.**

- Spiritual Care Manager, AfC band 7 – 1.0 WTE
- 3 x Generic chaplains, AfC band 6 - 2.2 WTE
- 1 x Bank Generic chaplain, AfC band 6 – 0.2 WTE

- 3. Please provide details on whether your Trust has a specific budget for the purpose of 'spiritual care' or 'pastoral care' and, if so, please detail the total amount (£).**

The budget allocated to Spiritual Care Services is limited, primarily, to the posts listed above. Resources for the service are agreed as part of the wider HPFT Inclusion & Engagement Team budget.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

