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Thank you for your request concerning our alcohol care team.

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

1. How many alcohol care teams has your Trust had in operation during each financial year from 2012/13 to 2017/18 inclusive?

We provide an Adolescent and Families Drug and Alcohol Service for Hertfordshire (AF-DASH) which has been operational since approximately 2010/11 (previously known as Adolescent Drug & Alcohol Service Hertfordshire (ADASH)).

AF-DASH is a confidential advice, support and treatment for young people under the age of 18 with issues relating to use of drugs and alcohol. This service employs a whole family approach to help address households where there is substance misuse either in a parent or the young person.

2. For each year please detail how many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff members were in each team and

| | | FTE |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Up to 2017 | Consultant Psychiatrist | 0.5 |
| | Nurse Team Leader | 1 |
| | Drug & Alcohol Workers | 4 |
| | Administrator | 1 |

| | | FTE |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2017 to present | Consultant Psychiatrist | 0.2 |
| | Manager | 1 |
| | Senior Family Intervention Workers | 4 |
| | Information and Advice Workers | 2.7 Vacancy |
| | Drug & Alcohol Workers | 4 |
| | Administrator | 1 |

3. What was the composition of each team?

Please see above table.

4. How many of your hospitals currently operate a 24/7 alcohol care team service with three or more FTE staff members per team?

None; AF-DASH treatment service is a community based service.

5. **How many of your hospitals currently operate a 24/7 alcohol care team service with less than three FTE staff members per team?**

Not applicable.

6. **How many FTE alcohol liaison nurses has your Trust hired during each financial year from 2010/11 to 2017/18 inclusive?**

Not applicable.

7. **For each year, if possible, please detail whether those FTE alcohol liaison nurses were based in an alcohol care team.**

Not applicable.

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

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Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

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