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Thank you for your request concerning adult diabetes multi-disciplinary teams.

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

QUESTIONS

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

As a Trust we provide mental health staff into the Hertfordshire Integrated Diabetes service.

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

We only hold information for those open to HPFT; 21 on caseload and 13 in treatment.

3. How many whole time equivalent (WTE) 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?

Please see below for staff working within the Hertfordshire Integrated Diabetes Service, which currently operates in Herts Valleys.

| | WTE |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Clinical Psychologist | 0.8 |
| Consultant Psychiatrist | 0.4 |
| Assistant Psychologist | Vacant |

4. 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.

Our IAPT staff are trained in working with LTC (including diabetes) in all our teams, across Herts and Essex. Our staff work in collaboration with the local diabetes services in primary care and in some cases are collocated and deliver treatment together. The makeup of local services is based on local population health data and other commissioned services.

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



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Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

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