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Thank you for your request concerning Learning & Disability Nurses and we apologise for the prolonged delay in responding to your request.

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

1. How many learning disabilities nurses are employed within the Trust?

We employ 216 registered LD nurses.

2. Do these nurses hold a single or dual registration (e.g. as registered adult, child or mental health nurses)?

Some have dual registration.

3. What is their job title and banding?

It ranges from Bank 5 and upwards; Staff Nurse, Charge Nurse Team Leaders etc.

4. Where do these nurses work, and what types of services are these?

They work across our inpatient and community teams

5. If possible, could you provide job descriptions for these posts?

Please see attached.

6. How is information about the employment of learning disabilities nurses within the Trust gathered and recorded?

Employment details are recorded on our Electronic Staff Record (ESR).

7. Is the decision whether or not to employ learning disabilities nurses within the Trust part of any strategic plan for workforce development or promoting patient experience?

We continue to focus on recruiting to learning disability nurses, reviewing the pathway options to the profession and ensuring the Trust promotes the profession both internally and externally. This is also in collaboration with the Universities with whom the Trust works.

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.

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