

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Request and Response:

1. Did your organisation provide a community dental service*?

*By community dental service we mean a service that provides dental care in community settings to children and vulnerable adults, including elderly and housebound people, people with physical disabilities or mental illness.

Yes, we did provide a community dental service. Please continue to Question 2.

No, we did not provide a community dental service. Please provide the name of the organisation that provides this service in your geographical area. You do not need to respond to the remainder of the questions in this FOIA request.

2. How many community dental service(s)* were provided by your organisation?

*Community dental services providing dental care to a population living in a particular geographical area, not specific functions or parts of a service.

Number of services: [ONE]

3. Has your service been the subject of a tendering process in the last year (6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017)? NO

4. What geographical area(s) does this service/these services cover? N/A

5. How many of each of the following agreements and/or contracts does/did your organisation have to provide community dental services?

Please write '0' if you provide no services under a particular contract/agreement type

Number of Personal Dental Service (PDS) agreements: []

Number of SPCDS contracts: []

Number of TDS contracts: [12]

Other: [1]

6. Please provide the contract numbers under which community dental services are/were provided by your organisation?

Contact numbers: [154601 (13 separate Tags)]

7. Have/has any of the geographic area(s) covered by the community dental service(s) that your organisation provides been the subject of a dental public health needs assessment in the past year?

Yes, Orthodontics only

If 'yes', then please continue to Question 7

If 'no', then please proceed to Question 8

8. Did your organisation receive the results of this public health needs assessment(s)?

No

9. For each band please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels.

*By WTE we mean 'whole time equivalent'. This is the total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist.

| Band | Currently (today) how many dentists are employed by your organisation under Salaried primary dental care terms and conditions: | | Currently how many dentist positions (headcount) are vacant : | Between 6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017 how many (headcount): | | |
|------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
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| | headcount | WTE* | | posts became vacant | vacant posts were advertised | vacant posts were filled. Please do not include partially filled positions |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Band A | 12 | 6.76 | | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Band B | 4 | 3.8 | 1 or 2 (1.2wte) | New posts 2.0wte | 2.0wte | 1 |
| Band C Clinical | 2 | 1.2 | | | | |
| Band C Managerial | | | | | | |
| Band C Clinical Managerial: | 5 | 4.6 | | | | |
| Other dentist: | | | | | | |
| Endodontist | 1 | 0.05 | | | | |

10. For each grade please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels.

*By WTE we mean 'whole time equivalent'. This is the total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist.

| | Grade | Currently (today), how many dentists are employed on each of the given grades by your organisation on Hospital Medical and Dental Contracts who perform paediatric or special care dentistry? | |
|--|-------|---|------|
| | | headcount | WTE* |

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|--|--|------------|------------|
| | Dental Core Trainee (DCT/SHO): | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| | Specialty Trainee (StR) | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| | Staff and Associate Specialist grades | | |
| | Consultant | | |
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Please answer the following questions (Questions 11-14) for all the community dental service(s) that your organisation provide/provided.

11. What percentage of your continuing care patients have been offered a recall appointment within NICE dental recall guidelines in the past year?

32%

12. How many patients have your community dental service(s) provided treatment for in the 6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017 year?

14,490

13. During the financial year 6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017, how many patients were referred and accepted into your community dental service(s) from:

A General Dental Practitioner (GDP) [5192]

Another healthcare professional (apart from a GDP) [425]

14. Of all new patients referred and accepted into your community dental service(s) during the financial year 6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017, how many waited or are scheduled to wait more than 18 weeks for:

Initial assessment [0]

Commencement of treatment [464]

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Information Governance