

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning Learning disability nurses.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Does your trust currently directly employ a learning disability liaison nurse(s)? **No not currently**
2. If you have directly employed one or more learning disability liaison nurses in the last five years, how many have you employed and what bands/levels are they? Please provide this information for 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014. **No we have not directly employed an acute liaison nurse**
3. If you currently directly employ a learning disability liaison nurse or nurses, how many hours each day does each hospital in your trust have a learning disability liaison nurse on site? Please specify the hospital and the hours. If no set timetable is available, please provide approximate times. **n/a**
4. Do you currently directly employ a consultant learning disability nurse? If not, do you have any plans to employ one in the future? **No and no plans to employ one in the future, but community learning disability team and primary care liaison nurse provide specialist advice when required.**
5. If you do not currently directly employ a learning disability liaison nurse, do you have any plans in place to employ one in the future? **Yes we have secured funding to employ a full time nurse.**
6. Does your trust currently host an acute liaison nurse(s) who may be employed by specialist learning disability services? **No**
7. If you have hosted one or more learning disability liaison nurses in the last five years, how many have you employed and what bands/levels are they? Please provide this information for 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014. **A band 5 community nurse from the learning disability team provided support during a three-month pilot project for the acute liaison post in 2013**
8. If you currently host a learning disability liaison nurse or nurses, how many hours each day does each hospital in your trust have a learning disability liaison nurse on site? Please specify the hospital and the hours. If no set timetable is available, please provide approximate times. **n/a**

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9. If you do not currently employ or host a learning disability liaison nurse, do you have any plans in place to employ or host one in the future? **Yes we have just secured funding to employ a full time nurse**

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Yours sincerely

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