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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012106

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Funding of cancer workforce' please see response below.

1. How many clinical nurse specialists in cancer care does your organisation currently employ? Please provide a whole-time equivalent figure.

2. Please provide a breakdown (using whole-time equivalent figures) to show how many of these clinical nurse specialists in cancer work in each of the following bands:

- a) Band 5 -
- b) Band 6 -
- c) Band 7

Funded by the Trust unless otherwise stated.

Skin

Band 7 1.0WTE

Band 6 0.5WTE

Breast

Breast Nurse Consultant 1.0WTE

Band 7 1.0WTE

Band 6 1.95WTE

Head and Neck

Band 7 0.8WTE

Urology

Band 7 0.88WTE

Band 6 1.4WTE

Upper GI

Band 7 1.0WTE

Band 6 1.0WTE

Colorectal/stoma

Band 7 1.0WTE

Band 6 2.55WTE, recruiting to a further 1.0 WTE paid for by Dansac sponsor company. Dansac sponsor one of the current Band 6 posts also.

Acute oncology

Band 7 1.0 WTE

Band 6 1.0 WTE

Lung

Band 8b Consultant Nurse 1.0 WTE currently funded by Macmillan

Band 7 1.0 WTE

Band 6 1.0 WTE

Gynaecology

Band 7 1.0 WTE

Haematology

Band 7 1.0 WTE

Band 6 1.0 WTE (seconded from ward C4)

Haematology Transplant & Apheresis

Band 7 1.0 WTE

3a. How many clinical nurse specialist posts in cancer care are there in your organisation? This is asking about positions available rather than nurses employed.

3b. In order to demonstrate the vacancy rate, of those posts how many remain unfilled?
There are no vacancies at present

4. How many of those vacant posts are funded by a charity?
Not applicable

5. Please provide a breakdown stating who pays for all the clinical nurse specialist posts in your organisation. For instance, provide a figure for how many are funded by your organisation/NHS and then a figure for each other organisation funding the posts, stating the organisation/charity's name.

Please see response to question 1 and 2 above