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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Responses</u>
1, Which haematological cancers are treated at your trust?	<p>AML,APML,ALL, CML,CLL, SLL</p> <p>MPD’s, MGUS</p> <p>Myeloma,</p> <p>ALL SUBTYPES OF Hodgkins and non Hodgkin’s lymphoma</p> <p>Aplastic anaemia</p> <p>MDS, CMML</p>
2, How many blood cancer patients are under the care of your trust?	<p>4 x WTE</p> <p>Plus 0.8 WTE</p>
3, Total number of haematological Clinical Nurse Specialists are in the trust?	<p>We have 1 WTE BAND 7, 1 WTE band 6 and 0.6 WTE Band 6 in the haematology CNS team</p> <p>Plus</p>

	1 WTE BAND 7 stem cell transplant lead and 0.8 band 6 who also works with CNS team when not harvesting
4, Total number of leukaemia specific CNS's are in the trust?	No disease specific CNS
A) If you do have leukaemia specific CNS's in the trust, how many leukaemia patients are there per leukaemia CNS's?	NA
B) Do have myeloid and lymphoid specific CNS's and if so, how many of each?	NA
5, Are haematological/ blood cancer CNS's required to undertake normal ward duties?	Only in a 'crisis' such as Covid.
6, Have you measured patient access to CNS's within the trust? If so, what was the outcome?	This is measured in the yearly patient cancer survey
7, Do you have, or plan to have any funding in place for training more haematology or blood cancer specific CNS's?	There are no plans for this moment in time.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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