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**Date:** 04/07/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

Please can you provide the following information for the **community dental service(s) provided by your organisation for 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024 unless otherwise stated.**

**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. 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. Please write '0' if there are no staff at a specific band.*

Band	Currently (today) how many dentists are employed by your organisation under Salaried primary dental care terms and conditions:		Bank dentists	Locum dentists	Currently how many dentist positions are vacant:	Between 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 to 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 how many (headcount):		
	headcount	WTE*	headcount	headcount	headcount	posts became vacant	vacant posts were advertised	vacant posts were filled. Please do not include partially filled positions
Band A								
Band B								
Band C Clinical								
Band C Managerial								
Band C Clinical Managerial:								
Other dentist:								

**3. 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. Please write '0' if there are no staff at a specific grade.*

Grade	Currently (today), how many dentists are employed on each of the given grades by your organisation on Hospital Medical and Dental Contracts and who perform:	
	Headcount	WTE*
Dental Core Trainee (DCT/SHO):		
Specialty Trainee (StR)		
Staff and Associate Specialist grades		
Consultant		

**4. How many courses of treatment has your community dental service(s) provided in the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024 year?**

**Response**

**The Trust does not provide a community dental service, Dudley Community Dentists provide this service to the area.**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team  
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