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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 066-1718

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about eating disorder services. Please find the Trust's response below.

Do you provide a specialist service for people with eating disorders, or do patients rely on a range of general services?

We provide Specialist Services.

How many full time consultant psychiatrists do you specifically employ for the treatment of people with eating disorders? How many of these posts are empty at present, if any?

There are currently no vacant posts; we have 0.4 WTE Consultant and 0.2 Staff Grade (0.2 WTE Consultant for Adults, 0.2 for Adolescents and 0.2 Staff Grade for Adolescents).

How many full time junior and senior trainees do you employ for the treatment of people with eating disorders? How many of these posts are empty at present, if any?

There are no trainees employed for the treatment of people with eating disorders.

How many full time psychological therapist (including clinical and counselling psychologists, CBT and family therapists) do you employ for the treatment of people with eating disorders? How many of these posts are empty at present, if any?

For Gloucestershire all posts are open to any discipline to apply so this answer relates to all clinical posts. There are 2 WTE nurses and 1 vacancy. All the other nurses (4) are part time. We have one full time Occupational Therapist and one part time Occupational Therapist.

We have 1 WTE clinical psychologist providing psychological interventions in Herefordshire. There are also 2 0.5 WTE Community Psychiatric Nurses providing CBT type interventions but these are not trained therapists; there are no vacancies.

How many full time nurses do you employ for the treatment of people with eating disorders? How many of these posts are empty at present, if any?

For Gloucestershire see above, in Herefordshire there are 1.6 WTE nurses – no vacancies.

How many full time dieticians do you employ for the treatment of people with eating disorders? How many of these posts are empty at present, if any?

0.6 WTE

How many full time occupational therapist/creative therapist do you employ for the treatment of people with eating disorders? How many of these posts are empty at present, if any?

See above

Please state the size of the population served by your organisation.

Circa 800,000

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours faithfully,

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