**FOI Ref: 6597**

**Category(ies): Clinical - Service Activity Staff - Structure**

**Subject: Health Play Team**

**Date Received: 05/09/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information to help us build a profile of the ‘state of play’ in hospital. This will support Starlight effectively and proactively target and deliver our services to hospitals that most need it.**If you are part of a group hospital model, we would like you to return data for each hospital provider who cares for babies, children, and young people.**I would like to know for each hospital in your Trust, including the following departments:* Accident and Emergency
* Outpatient
* Diagnostic
* Phlebotomy
* Day case
* Surgical Units
* Inpatient Units
* Neonatal Units

We would appreciate if you could provide your response using the excel spreadsheet attached |
| Between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022, for each hospital:1. The name of the hospital and their wards/departments that provide services to 0–17-year-olds
 | The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust, Adult Medical Wards, Adult Surgical wards, Children’s Ward |
| 1. The number of admissions for 0–17-year-olds
 | 7753 |
| 1. A breakdown of the ethnicity, gender, and deprivation percentiles of 0–17-year-olds admitted
 | Please see attached Spreadsheet |
| 1. The number of 0–17-year-olds treated on an adult ward/bed and reason (e.g., patient choice, bed shortages etc.)
 | 337, Patient Choice |
| I would also like to know for each hospital:1. Which Directorate(s) does the Play Team(s) sit in?
 | Family Health |
| 1. The number of the following roles, salary band, and approximately how many hours do they work per week?

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| Job Title | Total Number of Staff  | Salary Band | Full-Time (40+ hours) | Full Time (32-40 hours)  | Part Time (18-31 hours)  | Part Time (Less than 18 hours)  | Zero Hours Contract  |
| Play Team – Leader/Manager  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Play Team - Health Play Specialist (HPS) |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Play Team - Senior HPS |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Play Team - HPS Student  | 1 | Band 4 |  |  | 1 |   |   |
| Play Team - Play Therapist |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| Play Team - Play worker or play leader | 2 | Band 4 |  | 1 | 1 |   |   |
| Play Team- Bank Staff |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Play Team - Volunteers |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other Play Staff (please specify) |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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| 1. Does the Play Team lead(s)/manager(s), if you have them, hold a Foundation Degree in Healthcare Play Specialism?
 | N/A |
| 1. If any, how many of your health play specialists are registered with the Healthcare Play Specialist Education Trust (HPSET)?
 | None |
| 1. How many hours do your play team typically work during one shift?
 | Between 7.5 and 11.5 |
| 1. Which shifts do the Play Team typically work? (Select all that are applicable)
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| **Morning shifts** |  |
| **Afternoon shifts** |  |
| **Evening shifts** |  |
| **Day shifts** | X |
| **12-hour shifts** | X |
| **Weekends** | X |

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| 1. Do you have any of the following in each of the specified hospitals? If yes, please specify where these provisions are located (e.g., department/ward name):
2. Playful 'non-play team' staff (staff create opportunities for children to play but are not health play specialists nor play workers)
	1. If yes, where are they located:
3. Playrooms or play areas (please specify if these are age-specific)
	1. If yes, where are they located:
4. Toys, games, activities, and play items (please specify if these are age-specific)
	1. If yes, where are they located:
5. Commissioned or voluntary external entertainers who come in occasionally
	1. If yes, where are they located:
6. Starlight provisions (services offered by Starlight)
	1. If yes, where are they located:
7. Other donations for toys and activities
	1. If yes, where are they located:
 | * 1. No
	2. Yes – Age Specific
		1. Childrens Assessment Unit (CAU)
	3. Yes – Age Specific
		1. Childrens Assessment Unit (CAU) and Childrens Ward (CW)
	4. Yes
		1. Childrens Assessment Unit (CAU) and Childrens Ward (CW)
1. Yes
2. Childrens Assessment Unit (CAU) and Childrens Ward (CW)
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| 1. Is there an annual budget for the delivery of play (e.g., toys, staffing, etc.) in your hospital(s)?  If yes, for each individual hospital:

 1. What is the overall annual budget?
2. How much of the budget is for staffing?
3. How much of the budget is spent on resources and materials for play (e.g., toys)?
 | Yes1. £75,888
2. £75,888
3. £0
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| 1. Is there a budget available for training and development that play staff can access?
2. If yes, how much is this?
 | No |
| 1. Do you have a guidance/policy on how Play should be delivered? If yes, please can you attach a copy of this or a link where it can be accessed
 | No |