

Freedom of Information Request

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***Note to Applicant:** As of 1 April 2017, North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (NEP) and South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) merged to form one new organisation known as Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT).

Information Requested:

1. How many alcohol care teams has your Trust had in operation during each financial year from 2012/13 to 2017/18 inclusive? For each year please detail how many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff members were in each team and what was the composition of each team?
EPUT have 1 WTE Alcohol Liaison Nurse situated in each of the 4 general hospitals within our area.
2. How many of your hospitals currently operate a 24/7 alcohol care team service with three or more FTE staff members per team? How many of your hospitals currently operate a 24/7 alcohol care team service with less than three FTE staff members per team?
EPUT is not a general hospital; therefore the Trust is unable to answer this question.
3. How many FTE alcohol liaison nurses has your Trust hired during each financial year from 2010/11 to 2017/18 inclusive? For each year, if possible, please detail whether those FTE alcohol liaison nurses were based in an alcohol care team.
EPUT have only held the contract for ALNS since April 2015 and to date the Trust has hired the original 4 posts, plus replaced 2 of these posts permanently and made one temporary replacement due to maternity leave.