

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. According to government guidelines, per 10,000 population how many whole time equivalents (wte) Consultant Community Psychiatrists should there be in post for Brentwood?

There are no government guidelines on this.

2. How many wte community mental health nurses should there be in post for Brentwood?

There are no safer staffing levels set for in the community

3. How many wte mental health nurses (not including any on sick leave) are currently in post?

Permanent staff in post - 873.95 (Wte)
Agency in placement more than 4 weeks – 64 (Headcount)

**Please note the numbers quoted are the whole Trust numbers as no specific area was requested for Q3/Q4. We have also included agency placements (over four weeks) to exclude agency workers within inpatient units who may be assigned on a shift by shift basis, given that no specified time period was provided in the question.*

4. Of the above, how many are Agency and how many are definitive permanent appointments?

Please see response to Q3.

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