



Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am writing to request some information under the Freedom of Information act. I am requesting this information on behalf of Epilepsy Action, as we would like to understand the UK neurology workforce in order to better support the NHS to provide care to people with epilepsy. These questions are applicable to any Trust that provides either **neurology, maternity or learning disability care**. Please answer all of the questions that are relevant to your trust, and mark those that are not relevant clearly as such with a reason (e.g. 'Not applicable as we do not provide maternity care'). Please could you provide the following (including both the number of individuals and FTE for each question, and job titles where asked):

			Response
1	The number of neurologists employed within your Trust, including:	-	Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health, learning disability and community health services Trust and does not provide these services.
1a	The total number of neurologists	Number:	N/A
		FTE:	N/A
1b	The number of which are adult neurologists	Number:	N/A
		FTE:	N/A
1c	The number of which are paediatric neurologists	Number:	N/A
		FTE:	N/A
1d	How many adult neurologists are epileptologists	Number:	N/A
		FTE:	N/A
1e	How many paediatric neurologists are epileptologists	Number:	N/A
		FTE:	N/A

1f	If you do not employ neurologists, please provide details of who provides your neurology services	Name of provider:	N/A
2	The number of epilepsy specialist nurses (ESNs) employed within your Trust, including:	Number:	2
		FTE:	1.8
2a	The number of which are adult ESNs	Number:	0
		FTE:	0
2b	The number of which are paediatric ESNs	Number:	2
		FTE:	1.8
2c	How many adult ESNs have Learning Disability expertise	Number:	Information not Recorded
		FTE:	
2d	How many paediatric ESNs have Learning Disability expertise	Number:	Information not Recorded
		FTE:	
3	The number of learning disability nurses who have epilepsy expertise	Number:	Information not recorded
		FTE:	
4	The number of staff working within obstetrics who have epilepsy expertise, and their job titles	Number:	Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health, learning disability and community health services Trust and does not provide these services.
		FTE:	N/A
		Job titles:	N/A
4a	Within this number, how many midwives have epilepsy expertise	Number:	N/A
		FTE:	N/A
5	The number of staff working within neurology who have expertise in obstetrics, and their job titles	Number:	N/A
		FTE:	N/A
		Job titles:	N/A

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