

Date: **22 July 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5253**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your requests for information below:

Your Request

*The following questions relate exclusively to **acute stroke units** run by your trust. If you have more than one stroke unit within your trust, please answer each question separately for each unit and note clearly the name of the stroke unit each individual answer refers to.*

1. *How many stroke consultant vacancies were there in each of the following years? Please express your answer in terms of whole time equivalent.*

- . 2017
- . 2018

2. *What was the whole time equivalent for band 6 and 7 nurses per 10 stroke unit beds in each of the following years?*

- . 2017
- . 2018

3. *Did you offer a full time qualified psychologist in each of the following years?*

- . 2017
- . 2018

4. *If yes, was one whole time equivalent (WTE) qualified clinical psychologist available for every 30 stroke unit beds in each of the following years?*

- . 2017
- . 2018

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The information you are requesting is relevant to adult stroke units. GOSH is exclusively a children's hospital and we do not manage any acute stroke units. We cannot therefore respond to your request for information.

Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helped to answer any issues, concerns or questions. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

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