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Dear

I am responding to your request for information received **19th April 2022**.
This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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Senior Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

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Chief Executive: Paul Calaminus

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Request:

- Question 1: Are you:**
a. an acute Trust
b. a specialist centre / Trust
c. a community Trust
d. a mental health Trust
e. other, please specify:

Answer: Mental Health, Community Health and Primary Care Trust

Question 2: In total how many beds do you have in your hospital(s)?

Answer: There are 854 hospital beds across the Trust as at 22nd April 2022.

Question 3: How many staff by whole-time equivalent and headcount do you have in your hospital?

Answer: 6771 Headcount
6210.05 WTE

Question 4: The number of whole-time equivalent and headcount of substantive Chaplaincy Team members by faith/belief demographic:

Answer:

Religion	Headcount	WTE
Multi-faith	1	0.73
Buddhism	1	1.00
Christianity	3	2.08
Islam	2	1.50

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Question 5: The number of bank/ temporary/ zero hours contract Chaplaincy staff by faith/belief demographic:

Answer: There is one bank post for one day a week for a Spiritual Care Coordinator.

Question 6: The number of honorary Chaplaincy Team members by faith/belief demographic:

Answer: There is an Hon Chaplain who is a Jewish Coordinator

Question 7: Does the Trust have Trainee Chaplain / Entry Level Chaplain (Band 5) roles?

Answer: No

Question 8: If so, how many of the Chaplaincy Team are at this level (whole-time equivalent, headcount and religion/belief)?

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Answer: Zero

Question 9: If so, are the positions permanent or fixed term?

Answer: Zero

Question 10: What is the rationale for Trainee/ Entry Level chaplains within your Trust?

Answer: N/A

Question 11: Over the last 3 years has the Chaplaincy Team:

- a. increased in size
- b. remained the same in size
- c. decreased in size

If there is a change, please give the whole-time equivalent that has been reduced or increased.

Answer: Increased by 0.29 WTE

Question 12: What steps or initiatives has the Chaplaincy Team taken to increase the diversity of service provision within your Trust?

Answer: We constantly review the service user demographic and then respond by appointing a team member for that cultural/ethnic group

Question 13: What spaces do you have for prayer, meditation or worship within your Trust?

Answer: There are prayer rooms available to all faiths on all sites. There are times of worship, meditation and prayers available on all sites for the main faith and spiritual traditions.