

06/05/2022

Our ref: FOI/05081

Dear Ms Smith,

**Your Request & Our Response**

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:

**a. an acute Trust**

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

**767**

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

**6,771**

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

Faith or Belief - Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) - Head Count

**One Anglican (Whole time)**

**One Anglican (Whole time)**

**One Baptist (Whole time)**

**One Muslim (7.5 hours a week)**

**One Catholic (15 hours a week)**

**One United Reformed (7.5 hours a week)**

**One Catholic (4 hours per week)**

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

**None**

Chairman: Steve Fogg

Chief Executive: Trish Armstrong-Child

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6. The number of honorary Chaplaincy Team members by faith/belief demographic:  
Faith or Belief - Head Count

**None**

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

**No**

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

**N/A**

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

**N/A**

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

**N/A**

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

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

**a. increased in size**

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

- **Providing training and staff well-being initiatives that are underpinned by the understanding that all staff are required to assess and meet spiritual needs**
- **Developing relations with local Faith Forum and Equality & Diversity groups**
- **Expanding Volunteer roles and placement opportunities**

13. What spaces do you have for prayer, meditation or worship within your Trust, the number of each type of space and what activities regularly take place in each space?

**Multifaith space**

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Yours Sincerely,

**Leanne McGhee**  
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