

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

- How many Learning Disability nurses have been employed by your trust over the last five years (please supply this information annually, from 2017 to 2022)?

The below table is as at 31st March for each financial year;

Year	Headcount	Sum of FTE
2017	21	18.47
2018	19	16.08
2019	24	20.17
2020	22	20.17
2021	22	18.49
2022	24	20.91
Grand Total	132	114.29

- Regarding the Learning Disability nurse, or nurses, currently employed by your trust, in which hospital(s) and/or other settings are they based? If the nurse(s) work across multiple settings, please include all of them.

Building	Town
50 Thurrock Hospital	Thurrock
A4 1 Heath Close	Billiercay
AX Byron Court 5 Heath Close	Billiercay
D5 Ely House	Basildon

- Could you share the hours worked by the Learning Disability nurse, or nurses, currently employed? For example, do they cover 9am-5pm or is there 24 hour provision?
[The Trust can confirm that we have teams that are 9am to 5pm work patterns and also units with 24 hour provision.](#)
- Could you share the band of the Learning Disability nurse, or nurses, currently employed by your trust?
[The Trust employs band 5, band 6, band 7 and band 8a for this role](#)
- Do you employ any other healthcare professionals with a learning disability speciality?
[Yes](#)

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