

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 7400 follow-up

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Thank you for your request for further information relating to your FOI request reference FOI/GS/ID 7400 and the information disclosed.

You asked:

For Question 1, you wrote 'There are 2 RNLD in the Trust one is working as the Learning Disability Liaison Nurse (LDLN) the other as the Named Nurse for Safeguarding Adults (NNSA).' Our question asked '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)?' Please can you clarify whether there were Learning Disability nurses employed by your trust between the years of 2017-2021, and if so, please list the number of Learning Disability Nurses employed by your trust per year.

For question 3, you responded with the answer '9-5pm'. Is this Monday to Friday 9-5pm?

Trust response:

Question 1

2017 – 1 safeguarding adults matron, trained in RNLD, portfolio also covered learning disability. (1 in total)

2018 – 1 dedicated learning disability liaison nurse (RNLD – Registered nurse for learning disability) and 1 named nurse for safeguarding adults trained as an RNLD. (2 in total)

2019 - 1 dedicated learning disability liaison nurse (RNLD) and 1 named nurse for safeguarding adults trained as an RNLD. (2 in total)

2020 - 1 dedicated learning disability liaison nurse (RNLD) and 1 named nurse for safeguarding adults trained as an RNLD. (2 in total)

2021 - 1 dedicated learning disability liaison nurse (RNLD) and 1 named nurse for safeguarding adults trained as an RNLD. (2 in total)

2022 - 1 dedicated learning disability liaison nurse (RNLD), 1 named nurse for safeguarding adults trained as an RNLD and 1 Mental Capacity Nurse Specialist trained as RNLD (3 in total)

Question 3

The learning disability liaison service is available Monday-Friday 09:00 – 17:00 – excluding bank holidays.