

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-589**

Date 19 December 2017

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

**1. What haematological (blood) cancers are treated at the trust?**

All types of haematological malignancy

**2. In May 2015 how many blood cancer patients were under the care of your trust?**

During May 2015, 50 blood cancer patients were under the care of the Trust. Please be advised this figure refers to the number of patients diagnosed or that **started** a treatment during that month.

**3. Have you measured patient access to a clinical nurse specialist within your trust? If so what was the outcome of this.**

Patient reported access to a CNS is measured through the National Cancer Patient Experience Survey, results of which are in the public domain, including at a cancer site level. This information is publicly available and can be found on the following link:  
<https://www.quality-health.co.uk/surveys/national-cancer-patient-experience-survey>.

**4. Have you measured the cost value or savings relating to haematology/blood cancer clinical nurse specialists in the trust? If so what were your findings?**

No

**5. Do you have or plan to have any funding in place for training more haematology or blood cancer specific clinical nurse specialists?**

No

***If you do not have any specialised leukaemia clinical nurse specialists please answer:***

**6. The total number of haematology clinical nurse specialists in your trust in May 2015.**

As at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015, The Trust had 4.6 FTE, 6 headcount haematology clinical nurse specialists. Please be advised this figure includes paediatric figures which is 1 FTE, 1 Headcount.

**7. The total number of haematology clinical nurse specialists in your trust in September 2017.**

As at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017, The Trust had 4.6 FTE, 6 headcount haematology clinical nurse specialists. Please be advised this figure includes paediatric figures which is 1 FTE, 1 Headcount.

**8. The total number of blood cancer specific clinical nurse specialists in your trust in May 2015.**

*We do not hold this information.*

**9. The total number of blood cancer specific clinical nurse specialists in your trust in September 2017.**

We do not hold this information.

**10. The total number of leukaemia specific clinical nurse specialists in your trust in May 2015.**

As at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015, the Trust had 1.0 FTE, 1 headcount leukaemia specific clinical nurses employed in our paediatric services. Please be advised there were no leukaemia specific clinical nurses in our adult services.

**11. The total number of leukaemia specific clinical nurse specialists in your trust in September 2017.**

As at 30<sup>th</sup> September 201, the Trust had 1.5 FTE, 2 headcount leukaemia specific clinical nurses employed in our paediatric services. Please be advised there were no leukaemia specific clinical nurses in our adult services.

**12. Are haematology/blood cancer clinical nurse specialists at your trust required to undertake normal ward duties?**

The Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialists are not currently required to undertake normal ward nursing duties

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

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