

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/413

Play Team

Information Requested:

I would like to know for each hospital in your Health Board/Trust including the following departments:

- Accident and Emergency
- Outpatient
- Diagnostic
- Phlebotomy
- Day case
- Surgical Units
- Inpatient Units
- Neonatal Units

Between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022, for each hospital:

1. The name of the hospital and their wards/departments that provide services to 0–17-year-olds

All areas across UHW and UHL provide services to 0-17 year olds.

2. The number of admissions for 0–17-year-olds

Age	Admission type			Total
	Inpatient	Day Case	Regular Day Admission	
0	3,337	187	9	3,533
1	1,764	192	13	1,969
2	1,221	369	12	1,602
3	924	318	34	1,276
4	750	295	7	1,052
5	583	381	7	971
6	443	275	34	752
7	394	229	19	642
8	355	206	37	598
9	361	277	57	695
10	450	257	46	753
11	363	241	104	708
12	436	188	78	702
13	471	198	67	736
14	572	248	107	927
15	619	417	107	1,143
16	268	302	111	681
17	266	210	20	496
Total	13,577	4,790	869	19,236

3. A breakdown of the ethnicity, gender, and deprivation percentiles of 0–17-year-olds admitted

Gender

Age	Female	Male	Grand Total
0	1,593	1,940	3,533
1	780	1,189	1,969
2	668	934	1,602
3	463	813	1,276
4	505	546	1,052
5	505	466	971
6	282	470	752
7	301	341	642
8	236	362	598
9	302	393	695
10	336	417	753
11	334	374	708
12	305	397	702
13	351	385	736
14	466	460	927
15	528	614	1143
16	330	349	681
17	305	191	496
Grand Total	8,590	10,641	19,236

Deprivation

	WIMD 2019 Overall Quartile					
Age on Admission	1	2	3	4	(blank)	Grand Total
0	1,227	748	456	958	144	3,533
1	623	337	240	709	60	1,969
2	653	292	173	438	46	1,602
3	559	263	155	271	28	1,276
4	423	189	178	241	21	1,052
5	474	121	105	255	16	971
6	297	89	90	263	13	752
7	223	126	131	154	8	642
8	240	77	111	151	19	598
9	239	155	109	178	14	695
10	263	134	123	197	36	753
11	289	123	105	175	16	708
12	250	162	70	202	18	702

13	288	126	98	213	11	736
14	317	208	113	275	14	927
15	317	236	189	376	25	1,143
16	249	91	83	251	7	681
17	149	87	100	133	27	496
Grand Total	7,080	3,564	2,629	5,440	523	19,236

Ethnicity

Less than 1% recorded on information system

4. The number of 0–17-year-olds treated on an adult ward/bed and reason (e.g., patient choice, bed shortages etc.)

Age	Number on non-paediatric ward / unit
0	2
1	8
2	10
3	17
4	38
5	44
6	46
7	29
8	43
9	37
10	32
11	31
12	33
13	32
14	38
15	145
Total under 16	585
16	356
17	409
Grand Total	1,350

Children's Hospital for Wales admit under 16, or over 16 if known to Paeds.

Of the above 585 under 16;

Place	What activity	Number of admissions	Comment
Dental Hospital	Daycase	378	Correct place
Teenage Cancer Unit	IP/Daycase	98	Correct place – age appropriate
Arthur Bloom Centre	Daycase	83	Daycase – correct place for defined treatment
Dermatology treatment	Daycase	9	Daycase – correct place for defined treatment
Gynae		6	Age 13 to 15
Orthopaedic Ward	IP	2	Age 15 – specialist surgery
Other		9	

The Children's Hospital for Wales are aware of all admissions, either in patient or daycase, for children under the age 16 that are not in paediatric specific environment. If they are placed in these areas these will be for clinical reasons. We do not move children under the age of 16 to adult wards due to bed shortages.

5. Which Directorate(s) does the Play Team(s) sit in?

Child Health

6. The number of the following roles, salary band, and approximately how many hours do they work per week?

Job Title	Total Number of Staff	Salary Band	Full-Time (40+ hours)	Full Time (32-40 hours)	Part Time (18-31 hours)	Part Time (Less than 18 hours)	Zero Hours Contract
Play Team – Leader/Manager	1	6	0	1	0	0	0
Play Team - Health Play Specialist (HPS)	3	4	0	2	1	0	0
Play Team - Senior HPS	7	5	0	2	3	2	0
Play Team - HPS Student	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Play Team - Play Therapist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Play Assistants	9	4	0	3	5	1	0
Play Team- Bank Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Play Team - Volunteers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Play Staff: Play Support Workers	2	3	0	1	1	0	0

7. Does the Play Team lead(s)/manager(s), if you have them, hold a Foundation Degree in Healthcare Play Specialism?

HPSET registered and qualified

8. If any, how many of your health play specialists are registered with the Healthcare Play Specialist Education Trust (HPSET)?

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9. How many hours do your play team typically work during one shift?

7.5

10. Which shifts do the Play Team typically work? (Select all that are applicable)

Morning shifts	
Afternoon shifts	
Evening shifts	✓ Until 6pm
Day shifts	✓
12-hour shifts	
Weekends	✓

11. Do you have any of the following in each of the specified hospitals? If yes, please specify where these provisions are located (e.g., department/ward name):

a. Playful 'non-play team' staff (staff create opportunities for children to play but are not health play specialists nor play workers). If yes, where are they located:

None

b. Playrooms or play areas (please specify if these are age-specific). If yes, where are they located:

Surgical Ward is age specific. Medical Ward, Cardiac/Renal Ward/Oncology Ward are not age specific.

c. Toys, games, activities, and play items (please specify if these are age-specific)

Yes, they are age specific

If yes, where are they located

These are located in each play room/outpatient areas.

d. Commissioned or voluntary external entertainers who come in occasionally. If yes, where are they located:

We have a story teller, dance and music therapist.

e. Starlight provisions (services offered by Starlight)

Fun Centers, Distraction boxes, Switch Controls, Boost boxes

If yes, where are they located

Throughout the Children's Hospital and Paediatric Clinics

f. Other donations for toys and activities

At Christmas and Easter

If yes, where are they located

They are given out to the patients and any surplus is stored away for patients' birthdays.

12. Is there an annual budget for the delivery of play (e.g., toys, staffing, etc.) in your hospital(s)? If yes, for each individual hospital:

a. What is the overall annual budget?

£629k

b. How much of the budget is for staffing?

£615k

c. How much of the budget is spent on resources and materials for play (e.g., toys)?

We have an annual budget of £10.000 from Our Noah's Ark Hospital Charity for our toys/resources.

13. Is there a budget available for training and development that play staff can access?

Yes

a. If yes, how much is this?

£622.00

14. Do you have a guidance/policy on how Play should be delivered? If yes, please can you attach a copy of this or a link where it can be accessed?

Please see attached.

