

Request title: Maternity Unit staffing

Date of Response: 9th December 2015

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

1. What is your current funded establishment (staffing) in the maternity service – please give a breakdown of type of job and numbers of posts and pay bands (i.e. Head of Midwifery, consultant midwives, midwives, medical registrar, ancillary staff etc). Please provide whole-time equivalents, wte.

Please see the table below:

Band	Post	Funded WTE	Vacancies on 11/11/15
8c	Head of Midwifery	1.00	0
8a	Senior Midwives	2.00	0
7	Matrons	20.36	0
	Specialist Midwife	1.00	0
	Practice Educator	1.00	0
	Infant feeding	1.00	0
	Ante-Natal screening	1.00	0
6	Midwife	107.21	0
5	Midwife preceptee	5.00	0
3	Maternity support worker	29.80	0
2	Maternity Auxiliary	18.10	1.6WTE

2. On November 11th 2015, please give a breakdown of the vacancies (on the basis of job grade outlined in question 1 by wte). Please tell me how many of those vacancies (based on job grade) have been vacant for:
1.6WTE Band 2 Maternity Auxiliary posts vacant for less than 1 month.

Consultants, Specialist Registrars and Senior House Officers all work between Maternity and Gynaecology and therefore we do not have WTE for their specific work in Maternity. There is always one of each grade allocated to work on the labour ward 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

3. On November 11th 2015 from 00.01 to 24.00, in total how many women in the maternity services department were in established labour? Of those women, how many received 1 to 1 care from a midwife for the entire duration of established labour?

The Trusts Maternity system does not provide this level of information. However, the Trust can confirm that a total of 11 babies were born between 00.01 and 24.00 on 11 November 2015. The Trust does not collect 1:1 care data for individual

women.

4. On November 11th 2015, how many midwives were rota'ed on duty – and how many were on duty?

Please see the tables below:

RD&E Wonford Maternity site	Early	Late	Night
Rostered to be on shift	12	11	11
Actual on shift	12	10	11

Community low-risk birthing units	Day	On-call night
Rostered to be on shift	38	7
Actual on shift	37	7