

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 30/05/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

The following questions relate exclusively to acute stroke units run by your trust. If you have more than one stroke unit within your trust, please answer each question separately for each unit and note clearly the name of the stroke unit each individual answer refers to.

1. *How many stroke consultant vacancies were there in each of the following years? Please express your answer in terms of whole time equivalent.*
 - 2017
1 WTE becoming 3 WTE from August onwards, with one post filled by a long term locum
 - 2018
3 WTE, with one post filled by long term locum and substantial appointment in post December, leaving 2 WTE vacant
2. *What was the whole time equivalent for band 6 and 7 nurses per 10 stroke unit beds in each of the following years?*
 - 2017
3 band 7 (0.75 WTE / 10 beds) and 8 band 6 (2 WTE/10 beds)
 - 2018
3 band 7 (0.75WTE/10 beds) and 9 band 6 (2.25 WTE/10 beds)
3. *Did you offer a full time qualified psychologist in each of the follow years?*
 - 2017
No
 - 2018
No. Business case and funding agreed August 2018, 1 WTE post Jan 2019 for 40 inpatient beds and Community Stroke Team.
4. *If yes, was one whole time equivalent (WTE) qualified clinical psychologist available for every 30 stroke unit beds in each of the following years?*

N/A

 - 2017
 - 2018