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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

Original Request:

Please can you provide the following information for the salaried primary dental care service provided by your organisation. By this, we mean any special care, salaried, or community dental services you provide.

1. Does your organisation provide a salaried primary dental care service?
2. If you **do not** have a salaried primary dental care service, please provide the name of the organisation that provides this service in your geographical area.
3. How many salaried primary dental care services are provided by your organisation?

If your organisation provides more than one salaried primary dental care service, then please give the following information for **each one** of the services you provide.

4. What geographical area does the service cover?
5. During the last financial year (2013/2014), what was the contract value received by your organisation to provide this service?
6. During the last financial year (2013/2014), what percentage of this contract value was allocated to public health functions?
7. During the last financial year (2013/2014), what was the revenue budget provided to the clinical director of the service to run the service?
8. Please provide the number (headcount) of male and female dentists currently employed in this service in each of the following age bands:

Age	Male	Female
Under 25 years		0
25 – 34 years	1	2
35 – 44 years		2
45 – 54 years	1	4
55 – 64 years		2
Over 64 years		1
Total	2	11

9. Currently how many (headcount) dentists are employed on salaried dentists' terms and conditions in each of the following bands?
 - (a) Band A
 - (b) Band B
 - (c) Band C Managerial
 - (d) Band C Specialist
 - (e) Other dentist (please specify)
10. Currently, how many (whole time equivalent) dentists are employed on salaried dentists' terms and conditions in each of the following bands?
 - (a) Band A

- (b) Band B
 - (c) Band C Managerial
 - (d) Band C Specialist
 - (e) Other dentist
11. Currently, how many (headcount) dentists are employed on salaries dentists' terms and conditions are on the highest point on the pay scale in their band?
- (a) Band A
 - (b) Band B
 - (c) Band C Managerial
 - (d) Band C Specialist
 - (e) Other dentist
12. Currently, how many (headcount) dentists are in a permanent post in each of the following bands?
- (a) Band A
 - (b) Band B
 - (c) Band C Managerial
 - (d) Band C Specialist
 - (e) Other dentist
13. Currently, how many (headcount) dentists are in a temporary or locum post in each of the following bands?
- (a) Band A
 - (b) Band B
 - (c) Band C Managerial
 - (d) Band C Specialist
 - (e) Other dentist
14. Currently, how many (headcount) dentist posts are vacant in each of the following bands?
- (a) Band A
 - (b) Band B
 - (c) Band C Managerial
 - (d) Band C Specialist
 - (e) Other dentist
15. During the last financial year (2013/2014), how many (headcount) vacant posts were advertised for in each of the following bands?
- (a) Band A
 - (b) Band B
 - (c) Band C Managerial
 - (d) Band C Specialist
 - (e) Other dentist
16. During the last financial year (2013/2014), how many (headcount) vacant posts were filled in each of the following bands?
- (a) Band A
 - (b) Band B
 - (c) Band C Managerial
 - (d) Band C Specialist
 - (e) Other dentist

Our Response:

In response to your FOI request, detailed below is the information requested:

1. Wirral Community NHS Trust does provide a salaried primary dental care service.
2. Not applicable.

3. Wirral Community NHS Trust provides one salaried primary dental care service.
4. Not applicable as only one service is provided in Wirral.
5. The contract value received to provide this service in 2013/2014 was £1,511,162.
6. None of the contract value was allocated to public health functions.
7. The revenue budget provided to the clinical director to run the service was £1,176,978.
8. See completed table above.

9. The trust employs:
 - (a) 6 Band A dentists
 - (b) 4 Band B dentists
 - (c) 1 Band C Managerial
 - (d) 2 Band C Specialist
 - (e) 0 other dentists

10. The number of dentists employed on salaried dentists' terms and conditions is as follows:
 - (a) 2.80 on Band A.
 - (b) 2.83 on Band B.
 - (c) 0.51 on Band C Managerial
 - (d) 1.17 on Band C Specialist
 - (e) 0 other dentists

11. The number of dentists employed on the highest point on the payscale is as follows:
 - (a) 3 on Band A.
 - (b) 3 on Band B.
 - (c) 1 on Band C Managerial
 - (d) 1 on Band C Specialist
 - (e) 0 other dentists

12. The number of dentists in a permanent post is as follows:
 - (a) 6 on Band A.
 - (b) 4 on Band B.
 - (c) 1 on Band C Managerial
 - (d) 2 on Band C Specialist
 - (e) 0 other dentists

13. There are no dentists in a temporary or locum post in any of the bands.
14. There is 1 dentist post vacant on Band C Specialist.
15. There was 1 vacant post advertised on Band A.
16. There was 1 vacant post filled on Band A.