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Our Reference:

Your Reference:

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Dear

## **Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 31546 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Chaplin's within KMPT

Your request is set out below:

- 1. Are you:
  - a. an acute Trust
  - b. a specialist centre / Trust
  - c. a community Trust
  - d. a mental health Trust
  - e. other, please specify:

## A mental health Trust

2. In total how many beds do you have in your hospital(s)?

As of 22/04/2022 KMPT have 434 beds

3. How many staff by whole-time equivalent and headcount do you have in your Trust?

Headcount - 3533 WTE: 3183.37

4. The number of whole-time equivalent and headcount of substantive Chaplaincy Team members by faith/belief demographic: Faith or Belief - Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) - Head Count Anglican Baptist Buddhist Christian (other than listed) Eastern Orthodox Hindu Humanist Islam / Muslim Jewish Methodist Pentecostal/Charismatic Presbyterian Quaker Roman Catholic Salvation Army Sikh United Reformed Church Other (please specify): Unknown

Christianity - Headcount: 1 WTE 1.4

5. The number of bank / temporary / zero hours contract Chaplaincy staff by faith/belief demographic: Faith or Belief - Head Count Anglican Baptist Buddhist Christian (other than listed) Eastern Orthodox Hindu Humanist Islam / Muslim Jewish Methodist Pentecostal/Charismatic Presbyterian Quaker Roman Catholic Salvation Army Sikh United Reformed Church Other (please specify): Unknown

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6. The number of honorary Chaplaincy Team members by faith/belief demographic: Faith or Belief - Head Count Anglican Baptist Buddhist Christian (other than listed) Eastern Orthodox Hindu Humanist Islam / Muslim Jewish Methodist Pentecostal/Charismatic Presbyterian Quaker Roman Catholic Salvation Army Sikh United Reformed Church Other (please specify): Unknown

Hindu – fewer than 5 Muslim – fewer than 5 Anglican – fewer than 5 Pentecostal – fewer than 5 Roman Catholic – fewer than 5 general Christian– fewer than 5

7. Does the Trust have Trainee Chaplain / Entry Level Chaplain (Band 5) roles?

Yes

8. If so, how many of the Chaplaincy Team are at this level (whole-time equivalent, headcount and religion/belief)?

0 – Vacant post

9. If so, are the positions permanent or fixed term?

## Permanent

10. What is the rationale for Trainee / Entry Level chaplains within your Trust?

The trainee/entry level post would be for someone who needs more training and supervision than a band 6. If we are unable to appoint to a band 6 post we may consider offering it as a transition post.

- 11. Over the last 3 years has the Chaplaincy Team:
  - a. increased in size
  - b. remained the same in size
  - c. decreased in size If there is a change, please give the whole-time equivalent that has been reduced or increased.

## **Increased in Size**

**12.** What steps or initiatives has the Chaplaincy Team taken to increase the diversity of service provision within your Trust?

The Pastoral, Spiritual, and Religious Care Services Lead works closely with the Equality and Diversity Steering Group and with the Equality and Diversity team to monitor the demographics of our patient and staff population to be able to assess the pastoral needs. Working with ward staff the chaplaincy team are aware of the needs of inpatients and can bring in support from the community. We have links with local faith communities that enable us to bring in support.

- 13. What spaces do you have for prayer, meditation or worship within your Trust, the number of each type of space and what activities regularly take place in each space? Chapel Multifaith space Single faith prayer space Designated Muslim prayer space Quiet room / reflection space Meeting room space Counselling room space Other (please specify)
  - 1 Multifaith space
  - 1 Designated Muslim prayer space

61 Counselling Room Spaces / Group Rooms used for various other wellbeing / mental health / occupational therapy activities including some Multifaith activities led by the Trust Chaplaincy Team.

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

**Yours Sincerely** 

On Behalf of The Information Governance Department