

Dear

Freedom of Information

I refer to your email of 30 January requesting information in respect of MacMillan nurses.

I can confirm in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some information that would be useful in terms of your request.

I have listed your questions below together with our response.

*Please do not include those practitioners who work exclusively in Operating Theatre departments, but do include those practitioners who consult with patients within outpatients departments, wards, or the community who are employed by the Trust.*

1. How many Band 6, 7 and 8A\* and above clinical nurses (or allied health professionals) are employed by the Trust, and of these how many are Macmillan Nurses? Please categorise by band, and generic role descriptor (e.g. advanced nurse, specialist nurse, surgical care practitioner, advanced nurse specialist, consultant nurse, anaesthetic practitioner, etc.).

We employ 16 MacMillan Nurses at Bands 6,7 and 8, with one of them having the title Clinical Nurse Specialist. Breakdown of Nurses (excluding those who work in Theatres) is as follows:

Staff Group	Role	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8a	Band 8b	Band 8c	Band 9	Grand Total	How many are MacMillan Nurses
Nursing and Midwifery Registered	Advanced Clinical Nurse Specialist		101					101	
	Clinical Nurse Specialist	67						67	1 Band 6
	Midwife	210	40					250	
	Midwife - Manager		3			1		4	1 Band 8
	Midwife - Specialist Practitioner	1	1					2	
	Modern Matron			22				22	
	Nurse Consultant				1			1	

	Nurse Manager	6	4	2	5	1	18	
	Sister/Charge Nurse	243	72				315	
	Specialist Nurse Practitioner	23	24	16	1		64	8 Band 7s
	Staff Nurse	17	19				36	6 Band 6
Total		561	266	42	4	6	880	16

2. Do the Macmillan Nurses wear their own clothes or have a dedicated uniform? If a dedicated uniform – what is this? **No they do not have a dedicated uniform.**
3. When consulting with patients (outside of the operating theatre or during invasive procedures) do the non-Macmillan Band 6/7/8a and above staff wear their own clothes, have a uniform, or is this dependent upon role? If there is a range, please define this by Band, generic role title, and uniform worn. Furthermore, please specify if this uniform is utilized across a variety of Bands and roles, and if so please specify range (by banding and role descriptor). **All nurses wear uniforms in line with our Standards of Dress Policy.**

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I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request. Please contact me directly should you require any clarification of our response. Should you not be satisfied with this response and wish to ask us to review our decisions please write, in the first instance to:

Chief Executive

Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

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Yours sincerely

*Kimara Sharpe*

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Company Secretary

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Many thanks