

Play Team

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

I would like to know for each hospital in your Trust, including the following departments: Between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022, for each hospital:

1. The name of the hospital and their wards/departments that provide services to 0–17-year-olds .

Royal Devon and Exeter Ward (surgery and Inpatient), Paediatric Outpatients, Paediatric Day Case NHSFT. Bramble

- Accident and Emergency
- Outpatient - **Play Specialist provision in paediatric outpatients**
- Diagnostic
- Phlebotomy - **Play Specialist provision in paediatric outpatients**
- Day case - **Play Specialist provision**
- Surgical Units - **Play Specialist provision for day surgery on ward**
- Inpatient Units - **Play Specialist provision**
- Neonatal Units

2. The number of admissions for 0–17-year-olds **11,530 admissions.**

3. A breakdown of the ethnicity, gender, and deprivation percentiles of 0–17-year-olds admitted

Gender

Female	5,532
Male	5,998

Ethnicity

Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	65
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	33
Asian or Asian British - Indian	74
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	6
Black or Black British - African	69
Black or Black British - Any other Black background	10
Black or Black British - Caribbean	*<5
Mixed - Any other mixed background	137
Mixed - White and Asian	36
Mixed - White and Black African	23
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	15
Not known / Not stated	898
Other Ethnic Groups - Any other ethnic group	62
Other Ethnic Groups - Chinese	30
White - Any Other White background	531
White - British	9,522
White - Irish	17

***≤5. In accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients and breach Caldicott principles.**

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Most Deprived 10%*	66
10 - 20%	432
20 - 30%	883
30 - 40%	1,177
40 - 50%	1,875
50 - 60%	2,046
60 - 70%	1,644
70 - 80%	1,044
80 - 90%	1,417
Least Deprived 10%	755
UNMATCHED	191

* e.g. 1 then Most Deprived; 10 = Least Deprived

4. The number of 0–17-year-olds treated on an adult ward/bed and reason (e.g., patient choice, bed shortages etc.)

The Trust is unable to respond to this question, as the information is not held on ward/bed admission reasons and there exists no capacity to determine whether 0-17-year olds had been ‘treated’ on an adult ward/bed during their stay.

I would also like to know for each hospital:

5. Which Directorate(s) does the Play Team(s) sit in.
Specialist Directorate.

6. The number of the following roles, salary band, and approximately how many hours do they work per week?

Job Title	Total Number of Staff	Salary Band	Full-Time (40+ hours)	Full Time (32-40 hours)	Part Time (18-31 hours)	Part Time (Less than 18 hours)	Zero Hours Contract
Play Team – Leader/Manager							
Play Team - Health Play Specialist (HPS)	3	4		1	2		
Play Team - Senior HPS							
Play Team - HPS Student							
Play Team - Play Therapist							
Play Team - Play worker or play leader							
Play Team- Bank Staff							
Play Team - Volunteers							
Other Play Staff (please specify)							

7. Does the Play Team lead(s)/manager(s), if you have them, hold a Foundation Degree in Healthcare Play Specialism?

Yes- all Yes-some No

Not applicable as we don't have a Play Manager.

8. If any, how many of your health play specialists are registered with the Healthcare Play Specialist Education Trust (HPSET)? . **1 Staff Member.**

9. How many hours do your play team typically work during one shift?.

7.5 hrs

10. Which shifts do the Play Team typically work? (Select all that are applicable)

Morning shifts	Yes
Afternoon shifts	
Evening shifts	
Day shifts	Yes
12-hour shifts	
Weekends	

11. Do you have any of the following in each of the specified hospitals? If yes, please specify where these provisions are located (e.g., department/ward name):

a. Playful 'non-play team' staff (staff create opportunities for children to play but are not health play specialists nor play workers)

Yes **No x**

i. If yes, where are they located: **N/A**

b. Playrooms or play areas (please specify if these are age-specific)

Yes-age specific **Yes- not age specific** No

i. If yes, where are they located: **Outpatient area**

c. Toys, games, activities, and play items (please specify if these are age-specific)

Yes-age specific Yes- not age specific No

i. If yes, where are they located:

There is a weekend resource cupboard when the play team are not here or unavailable on the ward. The play team have a resource room.

d. Commissioned or voluntary external entertainers who come in occasionally

Yes **No**

i. If yes, where are they located:

This is usually at Christmas. We haven't had this provision since the pandemic

e. Starlight provisions (services offered by Starlight)

Yes No

i. If yes, where are they located:

We have 2 starlight TV Consoles, one in daycase unit and one in the paediatric assessment unit (PAU)

f. Other donations for toys and activities

Yes No

i. If yes, where are they located:

They are accepted by the play team (provided they meet H&S and IPC) and are then stored in play resource room

12. Is there an annual budget for the delivery of play (e.g., toys, staffing, etc.) in your hospital(s)?

Yes No

If yes, for each individual hospital:

a. What is the overall annual budget?

b. How much of the budget is for staffing?

c. How much of the budget is spent on resources and materials for play (e.g., toys)? **£1000 per annum**

13. Is there a budget available for training and development that play staff can access?

Yes No

a. If yes, how much is this? **This question is not applicable.**

14. Do you have a guidance/policy on how Play should be delivered?

Yes No

If yes, please can you attach a copy of this or a link where it can be accessed . **This question is not applicable.**

Attached
provide

Link provided

Unable to