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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity is carrying out an important piece of research that aims to build, for the first time, a national (UK-wide) picture of the NHS children's workforce.

Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity exists to support children and young people with serious, long-term health conditions and complex needs. Over 25 years we have established and funded 54 specialist children's nursing posts in NHS hospitals across the UK. The findings of this research will inform how we target our resources to ensure we are prioritising the greatest areas of need.

1. How many registered children's nurses (Whole Time Equivalent) are employed at your organisation? Please list by clinical area.

49.79 wte inpatient wards

13.35 wte SCBU (in addition to this number, there are midwifery staff)

14.2 Emergency Department

0.6 wte Outpatients

0.53wte Paediatric Day Unit

7.1wte Children's Community Nursing Team

7.08 Nurse Specialists including Matron, Educator and Audit Nurse

Total 92.65wte

2. How many support workers (Whole Time Equivalent, bands 1-4) are working in your children's service? Please list by clinical area.

19.81 Health Care Assistants band 2

0.6 wte Housekeepers band 2

2.52 wte Play Specialists band 4

Total 22.93wte

3. How many nurses (Whole Time Equivalent) deliver your community children's nursing service? Please list by clinical area. **7wte**
4. How many clinical specialist children's nurses do you have in your service? Please list their clinical specialisms, e.g. 1x haematology; 2x epilepsy.

Diabetes 1.66wte band 7 and 0.6wte band 6 sister  
Respiratory 0.6wte band 7 and 0.6wte band 6 sister, 0.6wte band 5 staff nurse  
Epilepsy 1.0wte band 8a and 0.4wte band 5 staff nurse  
Safeguarding Nurse Specialists 1wte  
Named Nurse, Safeguarding Children, 1wte band 8a  
Neonatal Nurse Specialist 0.91wte band 7  
Paediatric Nurse Educator 1wte band 6

Total= 9.37 wte

5. How many advanced neonatal nurse practitioners do you have in your service?  
**0**
6. How many advanced paediatric nurse practitioners do you have in your service?  
**3.13wte**
7. Do you have transition (children's to adults' services) nursing roles? If yes, how many? Do any have clinical specialisms? If so, please list their clinical specialisms, e.g. 1x haematology; 2x epilepsy.

No specific transition nursing roles, transition process is completed by nurse specialists in respiratory and diabetes nurse specialist existing roles.

8. Do you employ a play specialist? **Yes 2.52 wte in department**
9. How many inpatient beds are there designated for children and young people? Please provide a number against the following and list by clinical area:
  - a. Neonates **15 cots**
  - b. Children's **29 beds**
  - c. Adolescents **No specific adolescent beds. The wards accommodate young people in cubicles /side rooms as 75% of the bed stock is side rooms.**

10. What were the key gaps in knowledge and skills within the children's nursing workforce identified by your most recent Training Needs Analysis or courses commissioned through Non-Medical Education and Training (NMET)?

Mentorship course places

Neonatal Nursing course places

Paediatric Advanced Nurse Practitioner Masters places

Paediatric High Dependency Course places