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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

I would like to request the following information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. I am looking for information relating to Children's Services only.

1. Do you have an assessment unit or short stay unit within your Trust?  
**Yes**
2. What is the maximum length of stay for children on your assessment or short stay unit before they are moved to an inpatient bed? **We move children to an in patient bed as soon as possible.**
3. How many beds do you have within your assessment unit or short stay unit? **8**
4. How many registered nurses are allocated to work in this area on any shift? **2 either B5 or B6**
5. How many HCAs are allocated to work in this area on any shift? **1**
6. Do you have staff that work only within the assessment unit or short stay unit? **Yes**
7. How many Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANP) work within Children's Services? **Two fully trained and 3 more currently in training.**
8. How many ANPs work within A&E? On the ward? Within the assessment unit or short stay unit? **Two on a rota basis and the three in training.**
9. Do you operate nurse led discharges from your assessment unit or short stay unit? **No** If you do, what band are nurses that discharge? Do they receive additional training to be able to discharge?
10. Do you have a policy and/or SOP for your assessment unit or short stay unit? **Yes** If you do can you provide me with a copy **(attached).**
11. Do you have a named consultant, register or ANP that takes lead over your assessment unit? **Responsibility lies with Consultant of the Week each day**

12. How many in-patients do you have per year, for the last 4 years?

2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
4271	4101	4574	4740

13. Have you trained any staff nurses up to ANP? **Yes** Have you funded their training and/or given them protected time for study? **Yes, their training is part-funded by the Trust and HEE and yes, they have been given protected time for study.**

14. Can you provide a copy of your job description for ANPs working in Children's Services **(APNP Job Description attached)**