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## REQUEST

- How many (full and part time) clinical psychologists are in the Trust and at what banding level?
- How many (full and part time) other psychological professionals are in the Trust and at what banding (e.g. counselling psychologists, health psychologists, cognitive behavioural therapists, psychological wellbeing practitioners etc)?
- What psychological services do you offer / what services do these psychological professionals cover?
- How many beds does your Trust occupy?
- How many people does your Trust service?
- What is the structure of your psychological department (from consultant / service lead to support staff)?

## RESPONSE

1. There are 7 clinical psychologists currently working in STHK:
  - 3x Band 7 (WTE: 0.8, 1.0, 0.8) Clinical Psychologists (outstanding, not yet in post).
  - 3x Band 8A (WTE: 0.8, 1.0, 0.6) Senior Clinical Psychologists (two adult, one paediatric).
  - 1x (WTE: 0.8) Senior Health Psychologist
  - 2x Band 8B (Principal Clinical Psychologists, Deputy Service Leads)
  - 1x Band 8C, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Clinical and Professional Lead

2. There are 2 other psychological professional in STHK:
  - 1 0.5 Senior Clinical Psychologist in HWWW (Occupational Health)
  - 1 1.0 band 7 rehabilitation sister and Counsellor in ICU.
3. We are a Clinical Health Psychology Department offering complex assessment, formulation and psychological therapy to outpatients and inpatient users of STHK. We offer EMDR service wide, CBT, ACT, CFT and a pain management programme. We offer 1:1, group, consultation, staff clinical supervision and training. We also provide psychology to our national burns unit serving patients nationally. We are a team of Doctors in Clinical and Health Psychology specialised in serving inpatients and outpatients across a multitude of specialisms including: cancer, sexual health, diabetes, burns, plastics, macs facs, cosmetic surgery, palliative, care, complex pain, IBD, stroke, paediatrics.
4. The number of G&A (General & Acute) beds is 726.
5. The Trust services around 360,000 people (website figure as of 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022)
6. The structure of the department currently is: A Consultant Service Lead, two deputising Principal Clinical Psychologist, 4 Senior Clinical Psychologists, 3 Clinical Psychologists (currently awaiting fill), two Trainee Clinical Psychologists (on placement) and two administrators.