

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_405_16

You asked:

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

Children's Wards (Prince Charles Hospital and Royal Glamorgan Hospital):

- Senior Nurse 8a = 1 WTE– (Dual trained Child/Adult)
- Band 7s Ward Managers = 2.6 WTE (All either Child or Dual Trained i.e. Adult/Child)
- Band 6s Senior Staff Nurses = 6.36 WTE
- Band 5s Staff Nurses = 37.82 WTE (of those 35.02 WTE are RN Child)
- Band Nursing Assistants = 11.68 WTE

Children's Out Patient Department (Prince Charles Hospital and Royal Glamorgan Hospital):

- Band 5 = 2.12 WTE (of those 0.6 WTE is RN Child)
- Band 2 = 1.8 WTE (NAs rotate into COPD from the Wards)

Neonatal Units (Prince Charles Hospital and Royal Glamorgan Hospital):

- Band 7 = 3 WTE (of those 1.0 WTE is dual trained)
- Band 6 = 14.36 WTE (of those 6.40 are RN Child)
- Band 5 = 30.83 WTE (of those 21.73 are RN Child)
- Band 4 = Nursery Nurse = 0.6 WTE
- Band 3 = Health Care support Worker = 1.3 WTE

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

Please see response to question 1.

3. How many nurses (Whole Time Equivalent) deliver your community children's nursing service? Please list by clinical area.

Band 8A = 1 WTE Senior Nurse Childrens Community Nursing

Childrens Community Nursing Team (Cwm Taf University Health Board CTUHB)

All registered nurses are RN Child.

- Band 7 = 2 WTE

- Band 6 = 3.4 WTE
- Band 5 = 5.9 WTE
- Band 3 (HCSW) = 15.7 WTE
- Band 2 (HCSW) = 1.5 WTE

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.

Clinical Nurse Specialists CTUHB - All are RN Child.

Respiratory Allergy & Eczema

- Band 7 = 2 WTE
- Band 6 = 2.4 WTE

Diabetes

- Band 7 = 2 WTE
- Band 6 = 1 WTE

Epilepsy

- Band 7 = 2 WTE

Palliative care

- Band 7 = 1 WTE

5. How many advanced neonatal nurse practitioners do you have in your service?

1 WTE

6. How many advanced paediatric nurse practitioners do you have in your service?

We do not have advanced Paediatric Nurse Practitioners; we have Paediatric Nurse Practitioners Band 7 x 4 WTE

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.

All Clinical Nurse Specialists and members of the Children's Community Nursing Team are involved in transition. There is no designated nursing role for transition services.

8. Do you employ a play specialist?

- Band 5 Hospital Play Specialists = 2 WTE
- Band 4 Play Leaders = 2.90 WTE

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:

i. Neonates (Prince Charles Hospital and Royal Glamorgan Hospital)

1 ITU Cot
7 HDU
10 Special Care
2 Stabilisation cots

ii. Children's (Prince Charles Hospital and Royal Glamorgan Hospital)

4 HDU Beds
75 Beds/Cots/Cubicles

iii. Adolescents (Prince Charles Hospital and Royal Glamorgan Hospital)

No dedicated Adolescent beds

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)?

The gaps are for a specific Paediatric Nurse Practitioner course. Currently Children's Nurses undertake the MSc in Clinical Practice which is very adult orientated.