

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_149_16

You asked:

- 1. Can you provide a breakdown by clinical specialism of all Specialist practitioners: Children's nursing (SPC), and Specialist practitioners: Community children's nursing (SPCC)?**

There are 11 Specialist Nurses (headcount), all are trained Children's Nurses.

The Nurse Specialists are as follows:

- Diabetes Nurse Specialists x 2
- Epilepsy Nurse Specialists x 2
- Respiratory/Allergy Nurse Specialists x 2
- Respiratory/Allergy/Eczema Nurses x 4
- Palliative Care Nurse Specialists x 1

- 2. Can you provide the following information on each SPC/SPCC's caseload:**

Number of patients

There is no set caseload, as the needs of children are met as they enter the service. The Childrens Community Nursing Team (CCN Team) have a caseload of patients with complex needs which varies.

They have acute caseloads providing, wound care, suture removal, phlebotomy and IV antibiotics and also oversee, and are involved in the delivery of continuing care packages.

Breakdown by condition:

There are a number of complex conditions that are supported by the CCN Team in line with specialised areas outlined above.