

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_211_19

You asked:

For your health board/Trust please could you provide the following information, if applicable:

- The number of nurses working in palliative care services, either employed directly by the health board/Trust or commissioned by the health board/Trust from Marie Curie or another provider;
- The number of healthcare assistants working in palliative care services, again employed directly by the health board/Trust or commissioned by the health board/Trust from Marie Curie or another provider.

I believe that palliative care is predominantly delivered by community nursing teams, so the number of community nurses/ healthcare assistants working in palliative and/or end of life care teams would be helpful, if appropriate.

Our response:

In the community nursing teams/community hospitals;

The number of nurses working in palliative care services: 57.61 whole time equivalent (WTE).

The number of healthcare assistants working in palliative care services: 20.17 WTE.

We are unable to provide the number of staff we commission from Marie Curie as this is done on an annual contract basis for contact hours with patients and not on the number of WTE staff.