

FOI 0339/2022 Response

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to know how many Admiral Nurses you have within your Trust and if they are employed or seconded or supported by yourselves or by Dementia UK instead?

What banding or pay grade they are on?

The Trust has the following Admiral Nurse:

1 full time band 7 (Admiral Nurse) Team Leader

4 full time band 6 (Admiral Nurse) Registered Nurses

Please note that during the pandemic, we had 2 members of staff on maternity leave and with the increased pressures on carers, so have two nurses redeployed from another service which consists of:

1 full time band 5

1 part time band 6

All Admiral Nurses in Birmingham and Solihull are employed, supported and funded by BSMHT.

They have the same access support as any other BSMHFT employee. However, Dementia UK who owns the Admiral Nurse Brand offers support to Admiral Nurses such as training, supervision, recruitment and maintaining standards.

Details on the structure of your PALS Team (e.g. how many advisers, team managers and who they report to within the Trust)?

The Trust has 3 whole time equivalent (WTE) PALS Officers (held by 2 full-time and 2 job share).

The 3 PALS Officers report to the Customer Relations Lead.

The Customer Relations Lead reports to the Head of Customer Relations and Spiritual Care.

The Head of Customer Relations and Spiritual Care to Associate Director for AHP and Recovery, to Chief Nurse.