

## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 19 April 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

### **1. Are you:**

- a. an acute Trust
- b. a specialist centre / Trust**
- c. a community Trust**
- d. a mental health Trust**
- e. other, please specify:

### **2. In total how many beds do you have in your hospital(s)?**

594

### **3. How many staff by whole-time equivalent and headcount do you have in your hospital?**

Headcount – 3882

WTE - 3396

### **4. The number of whole-time equivalent and headcount of substantive Chaplaincy Team members by faith/belief demographic:**

Faith or Belief	Whole Time Equivalent (WTE)	Head Count
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Anglican		
Baptist	2	2
Buddhist		
Christian (other than listed)		
Eastern Orthodox		
Hindu		
Humanist		
Islam / Muslim		
Jewish		
Methodist	1	0.75 (mainly hospice based)
Pentecostal/Charismatic		
Presbyterian		
Quaker		
Roman Catholic		
Salvation Army		
Sikh		
United Reformed Church		
Other (please specify):		
Unknown	1	0.87

**5. The number of bank / temporary / zero hours contract Chaplaincy staff by faith/belief demographic:**

Faith or Belief	Head Count
Anglican	1
Baptist	1
Buddhist	
Christian (other than listed)	
Eastern Orthodox	
Hindu	
Humanist	
Islam / Muslim	
Jewish	
Methodist	1
Pentecostal/Charismatic	
Presbyterian	
Quaker	
Roman Catholic	
Salvation Army	
Sikh	
United Reformed Church	
Other (please specify):	
Unknown	

**6. The number of honorary Chaplaincy Team members by faith/belief demographic:**

<b>Faith or Belief</b>	<b>Head Count</b>
Anglican	
Baptist	
Buddhist	
Christian (other than listed)	
Eastern Orthodox	
Hindu	
Humanist	
Islam / Muslim	
Jewish	
Methodist	
Pentecostal/Charismatic	
Presbyterian	
Quaker	
Roman Catholic	3
Salvation Army	
Sikh	
United Reformed Church	
Other (please specify):	
Unknown	

We do not currently have any honorary chaplains beyond our Roman Catholic priest chaplains, although this is something we are looking to develop with our local faith and belief contacts.

**7. Does the Trust have Trainee Chaplain / Entry Level Chaplain (Band 5) roles?**

No

**8. If so, how many of the Chaplaincy Team are at this level (whole-time equivalent, headcount and religion/belief)?**

N/A

**9. If so, are the positions permanent or fixed term?**

N/A

**10. What is the rationale for Trainee / Entry Level chaplains within your Trust?**

N/A

**11. Over the last 3 years has the Chaplaincy Team:**

a. increased in size

b. remained the same in size

**c. decreased in size**

**If there is a change, please give the whole-time equivalent that has been reduced or increased.**

Gone from 2.27 to 3.62

**12. What steps or initiatives has the Chaplaincy Team taken to increase the diversity of service provision within your Trust?**

We have advertised posts openly without any occupational requirements. We are currently working with our local faith and belief contacts, meeting them in their places of worship and reflection so that we can strategically improve the diversity and reach of our paid team and volunteers.

**13. What spaces do you have for prayer, meditation or worship within your Trust?**

<b>Space</b>	<b>Yes / No</b>	<b>Number of these spaces within the Trust (if yes)</b>	<b>What activities regularly take place in this space</b>
<b>Chapel</b>			
<b>Multifaith space</b>			
<b>Single faith prayer space</b>			
<b>Designated Muslim prayer space</b>	1	1	Muslim Prayers
<b>Quiet room / reflection space</b>	1	1	General reflection space for anyone  Weekly Christian worship  Weekly Muslim prayers
<b>Meeting room space</b>			
<b>Counselling room space</b>			
<b>Other (please specify):</b>			

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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