

Monday 23 June 2025

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 13 June 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following

**For each centre within your trust that provides neonatal care, please answer:**

**a. How many funded neonatal intensive care unit (ICU), neonatal high dependency unit (HDU) and special care baby unit (SCBU) cots are there?**

- Neonatal ITU - 1 cot
- Neonatal HDU - 4 cots
- Special Care Cots - 11

**b. Does the centre have access to a senior pharmacist practising in neonatology at Agenda for Change (AFC) Band 8a or equivalent as a minimum?**

Yes

**c. Does the centre have access to a senior pharmacist with experience in the provision of parenteral nutrition, where necessary?**

Yes

**d. Do pharmacists working in neonatal care attend daily multidisciplinary ward rounds?**

Sometimes

**e. How many pharmacists (whole time equivalent) working in neonatal care are active independent prescribers?**

None

**f. Does the centre have access to medicines via the hospital dispensary 7 days a week, with regular stock top ups in accordance with demand, but no less than once a week?**

Yes

**g. Does the centre have 5 day access to an aseptic and CIVA service where this is needed to provide bespoke parenteral nutrition or where there is substantial use of high risk intravenous medications?**

No

**h. Does the centre provide a five day or seven day neonatal service? If this varies for different beds, please answer the below separately for each service.**

5 days

**i. How many clinical pharmacists work in neonatal care (whole time equivalent), and at what AfC band?**

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**ii. How many ward-based pharmacy technicians work in the neonatal care (whole time equivalent)?**

None

**Does your trust have a paediatric critical care unit? For each paediatric critical care unit within your trust, please answer:**

N/A we do not have a paediatric critical care unit

**a. How many funded paediatric level 2 and level 3 critical care beds are in the unit?**

**b. Does the unit have access to a senior pharmacist practising in paediatric critical care, funded at Agenda for Change (AFC) Band 8a or equivalent as a minimum?**

**c. Do pharmacists working in paediatric critical care attend daily multidisciplinary ward rounds?**

**d. How many pharmacists (whole time equivalent) in the unit are active independent prescribers?**

**e. Does the unit have access to medicines via the hospital dispensary 7 days a week, with regular stock top ups in accordance with demand, but no less than once a week?**

**f. Does the unit provide a five day or seven day service? If this varies for different beds, please answer the below separately for each service.**

**i. How many clinical pharmacists work in paediatric critical care (whole time equivalent), and at what AfC band?**

**ii. How many ward-based pharmacy technicians work in the unit (whole time equivalent)?**

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Yours sincerely

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