

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 17/18: 460

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 17/01/18.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

1. Please provide information on whether your NHS Trust currently employ any individuals for the purpose of 'spiritual care' and/or, 'pastoral care' - if applicable, please indicate which denomination each employee belongs to.

The Trust employs 3 'spiritual' and 'pastoral' care givers as follows;

Church of England (1)
United Reformed Church (1)
Roman Catholic (1)

2. Please list the specific job titles and, salary figures (per annum or pro rota) for each respective individual; detailing which are part-time and full-time roles.

Senior Hospital Chaplain - Salary range between £40-45K per annum full time Hospital Chaplain – Salary range between £25-30K per annum full time Roman Catholic Chaplaincy cover and Lay Visitors Salary range between £5-6K per annum part time

3. Please provide details on whether NHS Trust have a specific budget for the purpose of 'spiritual care' or 'pastoral care' and, if so, please detail the total amount (£).

The Trust has a specific budget for the purpose of 'spiritual' care. The total budget set aside for this is;

£115,747K per annum.