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You asked

1. How many beds are there in your Trust?

On the 30/03/2016 there were 850 beds reported in the daily bed report. These figures are not static and change daily. They include 29 escalation beds. In addition, we have 41 paediatrics beds and 27 obstetrics beds.

Cots have been excluded from this list.

All numbers provided are subject to change.

• If your Trust comprises of different hospitals, please give the breakdown for each hospital

No other hospital

2. Does your Trust have a nutrition support team?

Yes

• If so, does the nutrition support team cover all hospital beds within your Trust?

Except Adult General and Neuro ITU

3. What is your nutrition team's involvement in ITU?

Cardiac ITU EN/PN only. Other units provide in-house nutrition support

4. Which major GI surgical procedures are performed at your hospital?

- Oesophagogastric resections - Yes
- Pancreatic resections - Yes
- Surgery for advanced rectal cancer e.g. ELAPE - Yes

5. If your Trust comprises of different hospitals, is there a nutrition support team at each hospital or does one nutrition team cover all hospitals?

N/A

6. If you have a nutrition support team in your Trust, please indicate their role:

- Advisory only
Occasionally
- Direct patient contact when required
Yes
- Ward round once (or less) per week
No
- Ward round more than once per week
Yes 5 times per week
- If you have more than 1 nutrition team at different sites, please complete for each team.
N/A

7. What is the remit of the nutrition support team?

<u>SITE NAME</u>	<u>Inpatient PN</u>	<u>Inpatient EN</u>	<u>Home PN</u>	<u>Home EN</u>
PHNT	Yes	Lead by Dietetic dept.	Yes	

8. Please state the number of staff, WTE (REFERRING TO NUTRITION) and banding/grade for each discipline in the nutrition support team:

- If you have more than one nutrition support team in different sites, please complete a table for each team.

Site Name	No.	WTE for nutrition team	Banding/grade
Nutrition nurse	2	2 whole time equivalents	7/6
Dietitian	2	Not specified, but equates to (3 ward rounds) per week)	Unknown
Pharmacist	1	Not specified, (Multidisciplinary Team MDT only)	8

Gastroenterologist	2	Not specified, (2 ward rounds per week and 2 outpatient departments per month)	Consultant
Surgeon	1	Not specified,	Consultant IF
Chemical pathologist	1	Not specified, (1 MDT per week)	unknown
ITU doctor	0		

9. Please state when the nutrition support team(s) were formed at each hospital or in the Trust (take into account any mergers or changes within the Trust).

Whilst the Trust has not identified a start date for such teams, it is aware that the teams have been operational for the last 12 years.

10. If your Trust does not have a nutrition support team, has there been a business case put forward at any stage for such a team to develop? (Can often be based around a business case for a nutrition nurse specialist).

N/A

11. Do you have a nutrition steering committee in your Trust?

Yes

- **Or any other nutrition related committee?**

N/A

- **If so, how does it feed information into the Trust executive?**

The Deputy Director of Nursing chairs the Nutrition steering group. The statement below is lifted from the Terms of Reference.

“An annual report and compliance statement will be presented to the Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) and Nursing Midwifery Operational Committee by the Chair yearly. Minutes from the NSG will be sent to the Hotel Services Contract Review Meeting.”

QAC reports up to Safety and Quality and would note anything about nutrition as required. The Deputy Director of Nursing also attend safety and quality as a member and would agenda items as appropriate.

Nutritional updates are also provided at the Nursing and Midwifery Committee (NMOC) and we have a yearly Making Mealtimes Matter week long campaign which aligns with the National Nutrition and Hydration week in March.

12. Does your Trust have a designated Intestinal Failure (IF) unit?

No, but the Trust is in the process of applying for Integrated IF Centre status.

Attachments included: No