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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2021/306

1. Does your trust host one or more day patient chemotherapy unit (s)?

Yes

If Yes, how many day patient chemotherapy units does your trust host, and on how many sites?

i) Number of day patient chemotherapy units

One

ii) Number of different hospital sites within the trust that provide day patient chemotherapy

One

For each separate chemotherapy unit (service), please answer the following questions about the CURRENT situation at your Trust

2. For each chemotherapy unit please indicate the following:

Question	Macmillan Renton Unit		
a) Is it a static or mobile unit?	Static		
b) How many treatment chairs are there in the unit?	12 chairs + 1 bedspace		
c) What are the opening hours of the unit for patients	<i>Day of week</i>	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Closing time</i>
	Mon	07.00	20.00
	Tue	08.00	20.00
	Wed	08.00	18.00
	Thur	08.00	20.00
	Fri	08.00	18.00
	Sat	n/a	n/a
	Sun	n/a	n/a
	<i>Comments about variabilities (e.g. bank holidays)</i>	These hours cover out-of-hours phlebotomy clinics. Occasional public holiday and weekend opening as necessary.	

d) How many registered nurses are rostered to be on duty each day?	<i>Day of week</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>Other shift_____</i>
	<i>Mon</i>			
	<i>Tue</i>			
	<i>Wed</i>			
	<i>Thur</i>			
	<i>Fri</i>			
	<i>Sat</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<i>Sun</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<i>Comments about variabilities (e.g. bank holidays) or shifts</i>	Variable staffing as dictated by acuity. The aim is to have a minimum 4 -5 SACT nurses per shift plus 1 HCA and 1 nursing associate.		
e) How many Clinical Support Workers are rostered to be on duty each day? (<i>insert target number of staff-fill in as appropriate for unit's shift pattern</i>)	<i>Day of week</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>Other shift_____</i>
	<i>Mon</i>			
	<i>Tue</i>			
	<i>Wed</i>			
	<i>Thur</i>			
	<i>Fri</i>			
	<i>Sat</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<i>Sun</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<i>Comments about variabilities (e.g. bank holidays) or shifts</i>	The aim is to have 1 HCA and/or nursing associate each shift.		
f) How many patients have received SACT (chemotherapy and biological therapy) in the 12 month period to 31 st August 2021?	663			

	Band	Number of WTE (<i>insert number below</i>)	Vacancies (<i>insert number below</i>)
Registered nursing	5	4.58	1.85
	6	1.88	0
	7	1.8	1
	8a – 8d	0	0
	Nurse consultant	0	0
	Other	0	0
Registered nursing associate	4	2.5	0
Clinical support staff	2	0	0
	3	0	0
	4	0	0
	Other	Ideally there would be Band 2 support in the unit but this resource is generally taken up by the MRU clinic which runs beside the chemo unit.	

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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