

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2020.559
Released – 25 September 2020

Thank you for your email dated 3 September 2020, requesting information regarding health visiting teams.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your request:

Regarding your health visiting teams for Kent County Council on the 1st February 2020:

1. How many full time equivalent (FTE) health visitors were employed in your health visiting teams? Please provide this information broken down by NHS pay band.

2. How many full time equivalent (FTE) health visitors with caseload were employed in your health visiting teams? Please provide this information broken down by NHS pay band.

3. How many FTE clinical staff who are NOT coded as health visitors were employed in your health visiting teams? Please provide this information broken down by NHS pay band.

4. How many FTE clinical staff who are NOT coded as health visitors with caseload were employed in your health visiting teams? Please provide this information broken down by NHS pay band.

5. What was the total caseload (number of children under-5 years of age) of your health visiting teams?

Regarding how Covid-19 and NHS England's "Covid-19 prioritisation within Community Health Services" that was announced on the 19th March 2020 has affected your health visiting teams for Kent County Council:

6. What is the maximum number of FTE health visitors that have been/were redeployed because of COVID-19 to date? Please also provide the date that the information refers to.

7. What is the maximum number of FTE clinical staff working exclusively in health visiting teams (NOT coded as health visitors) that have been/were redeployed because of Covid-19 to date? Please also provide the date that the information refers to.

· These staff may be in the following roles: SCPHN school nurses, skill mix staff community nursery nurses, staff nurses in health visiting teams, student health visitors and other skill mix staff working directly with families.

Chair John Goulston Chief Executive Paul Bentley

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. If possible, where a practitioner has a split role and does not work exclusively for a HV team, please only report on the number of WTE that work exclusively for the HV team.

Please see attached spreadsheet containing information requested. Please note that all of our District Managers have a caseload therefore they have been included in the return.

We operate a corporate caseload and all staff will be delivering clinical packages of care. The band 4 members of staff have not been included in the caseload data provided as they will not be dealing with a caseload independently.

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Questions 1 and 3			Number of FTE health visitors in health visiting teams					Number of FTE other clinical staff (NOT coded as health visitors) in health visiting teams				
local authority	date	provider	band 4	band 5	band 6	band 7	band 8	band 4	band 5	band 6	band 7	band 8
Kent County Council	Feb-20	Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust	0.00	0.00	141.84	47.11	2.00	71.85	40.09	0.00	0.00	0.00

Questions 2, 4 & 5			Number of FTE health visitors with caseload in health visiting teams					Number of FTE other clinical staff (NOT coded as health visitors) with caseload in health visiting teams					Caseload (children under 5 years of age)
local authority	date	provider	band 4	band 5	band 6	band 7	band 8	band 4	band 5	band 6	band 7	band 8	
Kent County Council	Feb-20	Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust	0.00	0.00	141.84	47.11	2.00	0.00	40.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	www.kent.gov.uk for data on population of 0-5 years.

Questions 6 & 7				
local authority	date	provider	Max number of FTE health visitors redeployed due to Covid-19 to date	Max number of FTE clinical staff in HV teams (NOT coded as Health Visitors) redeployed due to Covid-19 to date
Kent County Council	Feb-20	Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust	28.55	35.20