

**2018-159 - FOI Request - Children's Services**

<p>1. Do you have an assessment unit or short stay unit within your Trust?</p>	<p>Yes, we have a Short Stay Paediatric Assessment Unit (SSPAU)</p>
<p>2. What is the maximum length of stay for children on your assessment or short stay unit before they are moved to an inpatient bed?</p>	<p>Children are seen as per SSPAU standards and are allocated a bed, on occasion patients may stay for longer periods as part of the escalation plan usually in winter months.</p>
<p>3. How many beds do you have within your assessment unit or short stay unit?</p>	<p>8, 1 cubicle, 7 bedded bay</p>
<p>4. How many registered nurses are allocated to work in this area on any shift? How many are band 5's? How many are band 6's?</p>	<p>1 nurse either band, 1 AP and an APNP</p>
<p>5. How many HCAs are allocated to work in this area on any shift?</p>	<p>Within the winter staffing model we try to allocate 1 HCA that would do a twilight shift</p>
<p>6. Do you have staff that work only within the assessment unit or short stay unit?</p>	<p>No we have a collection of staff that work in the SSPAU only, but they are part of one off duty and therefore may work on the ward at times as well.</p>
<p>7. How many Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANP) work within Children's Services?</p>	<p>2 APNP's on the SSPAU, 2 further trainee APNP's due to qualify Sept 2018, currently supernumerary in our SSPAU, 3 APNP's in Children's ED.</p>
<p>8. How many ANPs work within A&amp;E? On the ward? Within the assessment unit or short stay unit?</p>	<p>2 APNP's on the SSPAU, 3 APNP's in Children's ED</p>
<p>9. Do you operate nurse led discharges from your assessment unit or short stay unit? If you do, what band are nurses that discharge? Do they receive additional training to be able to</p>	<p>Just about to implement nurse led discharges on the SSPAU for specific criteria, this implemented on the ward. Staff will have training re this.</p>

discharge?	
10. Do you have a policy and/or SOP for your assessment unit or short stay unit? If you do can you provide me with a copy.	We have a draft operational policy that is due for ratifying
11. Do you have a named consultant, register or ANP that takes lead over your assessment unit?	Yes
12. How many in-patients do you have per year, for the last 4 years?	
13. Have you trained any staff nurses up to ANP? Have you funded their training and/or given them protected time for study?	2 trainee APNP's due to qualify Sept 2018, currently supernumerary in our SSPAU. Funded form the ward budget.
14. Can you provide a copy of your job description for ANPs working in Children's Services.	As attached