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REQUEST

Specialist palliative care encompasses hospice care as well as a range of other specialist advice, physicians in palliative medicine or other suitably trained practitioners, such as clinical nurse specialists in palliative care.

My questions:

1. What specialist palliative care services are provided by the trust for the financial year 2021-22?
2. How many of the following specialist palliative care professionals are employed/funded by the trust for the financial year 2021-22?
 - Consultants in Palliative Medicine
 - GPs with a specialism in palliative care
 - Specialist Nurses employed as a clinical nurse specialist or a consultant nurse in palliative care
3. How many specialist palliative care beds are provided by the CCG for the financial year 2021-22 in the following settings?
 - In hospitals
 - In hospices
 - In nursing homes
 - In another facility
4. During the financial year 2021-22, how many visits have been made by specialist palliative care professionals employed/funded by the trust to patients who died at home?

RESPONSE

1) Team of Clinical Nurse Specialists led by Palliative Consultant

Clinical Advice, symptom management, support for patients, families and trust staff, MDT working across multiple site specific groups, developing new services within the team, Advance Care Planning, End of Life Care

Non – clinical, Participation in Audits Regional and National, teaching to all HCPs, data input, devising strategy, devised protocols specific for Covid

2) 1

Nil

- X1 Band 8a Lead Nurse
- X8 Band 7 Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Allied health professionals
- X1 Band 7 End of Life Care Facilitator
- X1 Band 6 Bereavement co ordinator
- X1 band 3 support worker

3) Nil

9 beds in local hospice

Trust does not have this information, need to contact CCG

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4) Referrals to SPCT in 2021 is 2,140

We do not visit patients at home