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Freedom of information request

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your questions and our responses are shown below:

1. How many **clinical nurse specialists in cancer** care does your organisation currently employ? Please provide a whole-time equivalent figure.
33 x CNS in Cancer Care currently in post
WTE for the 33 CNS is 25.16
2. Please provide a breakdown (using whole-time equivalent figures) to show how many of these clinical nurse specialists in cancer work in each of the following bands:
 - a) Band 5 – 0 WTE
 - b) Band 6 – 3.4 WTE
 - c) Band 7 - 16.73 WTE
 - d) Band 8 – 5.03 WTE
- 3a. How many clinical nurse specialist **posts** in cancer care are there in your organisation? This is asking about positions available rather than nurses employed.
39 x CNS posts in Cancer Care
- 3b. In order to demonstrate the vacancy rate, of those posts how many remain unfilled?
2 WTE x CNS in Cancer Care remained unfilled with adverts closed last week. 4 posts (WTE) likely to be progressed as vacancy via Business Cases in 2015/2016
4. How many of those vacant posts are funded by a charity?
Both vacant posts are funded by a Charity.

5. Please provide a breakdown stating **who pays for all the clinical nurse specialist posts** in your organisation. For instance, provide a figure for how many are funded by your organisation/NHS and then a figure for each other organisation funding the posts, stating the organisation/charity's name.

Out of the 33 CNS currently in post in the Organisation

2.8 WTE are funded by Macmillan Cancer Support

22.36 WTE are funded by SASH

2.0 WTE (Currently Vacant) will be funded by Macmillan Cancer Support for 2 years and thereafter by SASH.