

Reference: RFI 1711121

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information on Approved Mental Health Professionals (AMHPs) working for your local authority.

1. How many Approved Mental Health Professionals did the council have warranted to carry out Mental Health Act duties on its behalf on (or the nearest possible date - please specify): 1 April 2016, 1 April 2017, and 30 September 2017. **Please note, I am asking for the actual number of AMHPs warranted, not a full-time equivalent number.**

01 April 2016 – 13 AMHPs

01 April 2017 – 16 AMHPs

30 September 2017 – 15 AMHPs

2. Please specify how many AMHPs currently undertake the role on a full-time basis. None of the AMHPs act solely as AMHPs with the exception of 1 consultant. All other AMHPs have social work caseload duties as well
3. If possible, please provide a breakdown of how many AMHPs in your local authority/mental health NHS trust are a) social workers all

b) mental health or learning disability nurses 0

c) psychologists 0

and d) occupational therapists 0

4. Between 1 April 2016 and 30 September 2017, did your local authority undertake any analysis of whether it has sufficient numbers of AMHPs in post? If yes, please attach a copy of this report(s).

Work is ongoing in relation to this

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