

Freedom of information request – our ref 17/18 – 3605

Good afternoon,

I am writing to request the below information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please could responses be sent by email to this address. If you have any questions, I can be contacted using the details in my signature below.

Question 1

- How many hours did nurses on the hospital/Trust bank work during 2017? [78751 hours](#)
- How many nurses from the hospital/Trust bank worked during 2017? [Data not available](#)
- How much did the Trust spend on bank nurses in 2017? [£ 2,019,920](#)
- How many hours did external temporary (agency) nurses work for the Trust during 2017? [204003 hours](#)
- How much did the Trust spend on external temporary (agency) nursing staff during 2017? [£ 8,057,446](#)

Question 2

- How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) are employed by the Trust on permanent or fixed term contracts? – [1896.2 \(WTE\) as at 31st December 2017](#)
- How many vacancies for registered nurses (full time equivalent) on permanent or fixed term contracts are there in the Trust? = [242.53 wte](#)
- How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) employed permanently or on fixed term by the Trust resigned or retired during 2017? = [379.62](#)
- How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) joined the Trust under permanent or fixed-term employment during 2017? = [208.49](#)

[WTE = Whole Time Equivalent](#)

[Please note that the number of joiners will not include internal promotions.](#)

Question 3

- How many new registered nurses is the Trust planning to train using apprenticeship levy funding? [Decisions have not been fully made yet.](#)
- How many new nursing associates is the Trust planning to train using apprenticeship levy funding? [Decisions have not been fully made yet.](#)

If the time limit of 18 hours for responses has not been reached:

Question 4

- How many student nurses did the Trust support on practice placements in 2017? [150](#)
- How many of the student nurses on practice placement in 2017 were recruited by your Trust once qualified? [42](#)
- How many student nurses does the Trust plan to support on practice placements in 2018? [160 from Huddersfield University, up to 50 from Bradford University and 9 x 3rd years from Bradford University](#)

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