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Our Ref: FOI 2721

Thank you for your request concerning the recruitment of nurses and agencies used.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Our request relates to the calendar year, 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 and the recruitment of nurses that are directly employed by the Trust. Please provide us with the following information.

1. Please provide the total number of nurses recruited?

The number of nurses recruited between 1 January and 31 December 2016 was 91.

2. Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses?

We are unable to break our advertising budget down into specific job roles. However, the total recruitment spend, which includes doctors, nurses and admin, for the calendar year of 2016 was £177k.

3. Please provide the total number of nurses recruited using a recruitment agency?

None.

4. Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses using recruitment agencies?

Not applicable.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

