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Dear

Thank you for your request concerning; bank nurses during 2017 (January to December).

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

1. How many hours did nurses on the hospital/Trust bank work during 2017?

A total of 226,754.97 bank hours were worked in 2017.

2. How many nurses from the hospital/Trust bank worked during 2017?

A total of 624 bank nurses worked in 2017.

3. How much did the Trust spend on bank nurses in 2017?

We spent £5,140k on bank nurses in the calendar year 2017.

4. How many hours did external temporary (agency) nurses work for the Trust during 2017?

A total of 150,712.23 agency hours were working in 2017.

5. How much did the Trust spend on external temporary (agency) nursing staff during 2017?

We spent £4,6430k on agency nurses in the calendar year 2017.

6. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) are employed by the Trust on permanent or fixed term contracts?

We have 675.97 registered nurses employed.

7. How many vacancies for registered nurses (full time equivalent) on permanent or fixed term contracts are there in the Trust?

We have 175.82 registered nursing vacancies.

8. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) employed permanently or on fixed term by the Trust resigned or retired during 2017?

98.86 registered nurses resigned or retired in 2017.

9. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) joined the Trust under permanent or fixed-term employment during 2017?

74.44 registered nurses joined us in 2017.

10. How many new registered nurses is the Trust planning to train using apprenticeship levy funding?

At present we have 6 registered nurses on the waiting list. The next intake for the Nursing Degree Apprenticeship will be in September 2018 once the course has been validated by the NMC. At present we do not know what numbers will be allocated to the STP or the Trust.

11. How many new nursing associates is the Trust planning to train using apprenticeship levy funding?

At present we have 50 registered nurses that have expressed an interest. The next intake will be in May 2018. At present we are awaiting numbers for the STP and Trust.

12. How many student nurses did the Trust support on practice placements in 2017?

We supported 205 student nurses on placement across the Trust in 2017.

13. How many of the student nurses on practice placement in 2017 were recruited by your Trust once qualified?

We recruited 51 nurses from the 2017 Preceptorship programme.

14. How many student nurses does the Trust plan to support on practice placements in 2018?

Based on last year's intake we plan to support 200 nurses.

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

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Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

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