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Our Ref: FOI 3120

Thank you for your request concerning the number of nurses at our Trust.

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

1) Currently how many nurses are employed at your Trust? (Including agency Nurses & part-time Nurses)

This information is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to our annual report. Staff numbers can be located on page 49.

2) Over the past 12 months how many patients have been seen by a nurse at your Trust? (Ideally broke down month by month)

All of them; please follow the link provided under question 1. Service user contacts can be found on page 81.

3) What is the average yearly salary & hourly wage for a nurse at your Trust? (Including agency Nurses & part-time Nurses)

We employ Band 5 and 6 nurses to care for our Service Users. Band 7 Nurses and above are employed in management roles.

Please follow this [link](#) to the NHS Pay Scales for 2017/18.

4) How many nurses have been hired at your trust in the past 12 months? (Ideally broke down month by month)

Month	Number of Starters
Nov-17	5
Dec-17	7
Jan-18	9
Feb-18	8
Mar-18	5
Apr-18	8
May-18	1
Jun-18	12
Jul-18	5

¹ Section 21 – Information is accessible through other means has been applied

Month	Number of Starters
Aug-18	5
Sep-18	8
Oct-18	10

5) On average how many hours a week do your nurses work? (Ideally broke down month by month)

This information is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to our website.

6) How many job vacancies for nursing positions does your Trust currently have?

Please follow the link provided under question 1. Vacancy rates are available on page 14.

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

**Sue Smith
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](#).

