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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 15 January 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Question 1

- **How many hours did nurses on the hospital/Trust bank work during 2017?**
209,451 hours
- **How many nurses from the hospital/Trust bank worked during 2017?**
Unable to answer as the question is too broad.
- **How much did the Trust spend on bank nurses in 2017?**
£7m
- **How many hours did external temporary (agency) nurses work for the Trust during 2017?**
72,838 hours
- **How much did the Trust spend on external temporary (agency) nursing staff during 2017?**
£3.99m – Please note this does not include Midwives.

Question 2

- **How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) are employed by the Trust on permanent or fixed term contracts?**
870.48
- **How many vacancies for registered nurses (full time equivalent) on permanent or fixed term contracts are there in the Trust?**
169.05
- **How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) employed permanently or on fixed term by the Trust resigned or retired during 2017?**
100.29
- **How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) joined the Trust under permanent or fixed-term employment during 2017?**
93.30

Question 3

- **How many new registered nurses is the Trust planning to train using apprenticeship levy funding?**
Approximately 20
- **How many new nursing associates is the Trust planning to train using apprenticeship levy funding?**
None planned through levy funding in the near future

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

Question 4

Please note the answers are numbers of Student Nurses ONLY; this does NOT include Midwifery Students.

- **How many student nurses did the Trust support on practice placements in 2017?**
209
- **How many of the student nurses on practice placement in 2017 were recruited by your Trust once qualified?**
The Trust does not record this information centrally, to obtain this would entail trawling through staff records which would require permission and exceed the appropriate time limit.
- **How many student nurses does the Trust plan to support on practice placements in 2018?**
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Yours sincerely,

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