

***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. How many registered [normally band 4] nursing associates does your trust employ?**

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**2. In the last 12 months (September 2023-24), how many registered [normally band 4] nursing associates at your trust is your nursing lead (ie: chief nurse or nurse director or most senior nurse) aware of that have applied to do a 'Registered nursing top up' course?**

We have not supported anyone in the last 12 months to access a registered nurse top up course.

**3. In the last 12 months (September 2023-24), how many registered [normally band 4] nursing associates at your trust have completed a 'Registered nursing top up' course?**

N/A

**1. Of those who have completed the course, how many now work as registered nurses at the trust**

N/A

**4. How many 'Registered nursing top up' training places did your trust fund in the last 12 months, (September 2023-24) using the apprenticeship levy?**

N/A

**5. What criteria must a registered [normally band 4] nursing associates meet to qualify for funding for a 'Registered nursing top up' training place from your trust?**

12 months experience as a registered nursing associate alongside the apprenticeship criteria.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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