



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 17/18: 455**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 15/01/18.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

*Question 1*

- *How many hours did nurses on the hospital/Trust bank work during 2017?*

**23,1803.82 Registered Nurse (RN) Hours**

- *How many nurses from the hospital/Trust bank worked during 2017?*

**973 Headcount active RN's on the Nurse Bank in 2017**

- *How much did the Trust spend on bank nurses in 2017?*

**2017 Jan-Dec Bank Nurse Spend £9.972m**

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

**74,591.48 RN Hours**

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

**2017 Jan-Dec Agency Nurse Spend £3.461m**

*Question 2*

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

**1,358.99FTE**

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

**120.63FTE**

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

**83.09FTE**

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

**123.03FTE**

*Question 3*

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

**10**

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

**20**

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

*Question 4*

- *How many student nurses did the Trust support on practice placements in 2017?*

**254**

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

**58**

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

**260**