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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 07- 2018

Thank you for your email dated 16th January 2018 requesting information regarding Trust use of bank workers.

The information that you require is as follows:

Question 1

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

2046.50

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

18

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

110k

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

0

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

6k

Question 2

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

272.25

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

20.42 wte

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

22

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

112.11 (includes TUPE)

Question 3

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

Unknown at present, as this is currently in development.

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

As above

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?

56

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

7 University of Chester students in total:

1 Return to Practice

2 Students were seconded from other roles in the Trust to complete their nurse training and had their final placements here

4 Students

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

Student nurses proposed in 2018 – 110 (This increase is due to taking on students from Haematology at the Royal as of April 2018)

We have yet to receive all our 2018 student allocations from the Universities, however the amount of students on placements at the Trust is set to increase due to increase in University places.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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