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Email:

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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/01/12.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

***You clarified that you meant the number of people who had been directly employed in to a nursing role***

**Question 1**

- How many hours did nurses on the hospital/Trust bank work during 2017? 0
- How many nurses from the hospital/Trust bank worked during 2017? 0
- How much did the Trust spend on bank nurses in 2017? 0
- 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? 0

**Question 2**

- How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) are employed by the Trust on permanent or fixed term contracts? 1.8
- How many vacancies for registered nurses (full time equivalent) on permanent or fixed term contracts are there in the Trust? 0
- How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) employed permanently or on fixed term by the Trust resigned or retired during 2017? 0
- How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) joined the Trust under permanent or fixed-term employment during 2017? 1

**Question 3**

- How many new registered nurses is the Trust planning to train using apprenticeship levy funding? 0
- How many new nursing associates is the Trust planning to train using apprenticeship levy funding? 0

#### Question 4

- **How many student nurses did the Trust support on practice placements in 2017? 0**
- **How many of the student nurses on practice placement in 2017 were recruited by your Trust once qualified? 0**
- **How many student nurses does the Trust plan to support on practice placements in 2018? 0**

As we are an ambulance Trust we do not need Nurses on bank. We do have staff that are registered nurses however, this is not a specific role requirement and they are not carrying out a nursing role.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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