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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to nursing staff.

1. *What was your whole time equivalent nursing establishment, for each band 5 to 8d, at i) 1 July 2014 and ii) 1 July 2015*
2. *How many whole time equivalent nursing vacancies did you have, for each band 5 to 8d, at i) 1 July 2014 and ii) 1 July 2015.*
3. *At 1 July 2015, how many registered nursing staff did the Trust employ from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) on a Tier 2 visa? (WTE and headcount).*
4. *At 1 July 2015, how many registered nursing staff did the Trust employ from within the European Economic Area (EEA) (not including UK) (WTE and headcount)*
5. *At any point since June 2015, have any recruited nursing staff been delayed or prevented from starting work at your Trust because of the cap restrictions on a Tier 2 visa, and if so how many.*

1. i) 1 July 2014 1409.21 WTE and ii) 1 July 2015 1391.59 WTE
2. i) 1 July 2014 73.37 WTE and ii) 1 July 2015. 152.14 WTE
3. 1
4. 209.24 WTE 217 headcount
5. 0