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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 Benchmarking Project.

We are looking to find out some information on Tunbridge Wells Hospital

We are interested in the number of Cleaners, porters and nurses (divided between qualified and unqualified) per bed in the Hospital.

Also we would be interested in knowing if there are any other Hospitals in England and Wales that have 100% Single Rooms?

As at 31st September 2015, the Trust had:
42 Porters employed at the Tunbridge Wells Site
166 Domestics employed at the Tunbridge Wells Site

Nursing establishments are set according to national guidance in place at the time, supported by professional judgement. The number of nurses on duty is reviewed daily, and adjusted (either by redeployment or use of temporary staffing) according to patient needs.

Nursing establishments are reviewed twice a year to take account of changes in service requirements and patient need. The reviews and the monthly staffing levels are reported to the board, and can be found on the Trust's website (board papers and safe staffing).

The Tunbridge Wells Hospital at Pembury has 513 beds.

Tunbridge Wells Hospital at Pembury was the first Acute hospital to have 100% single rooms – Please contact the Department of Health to confirm this.