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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 service suspension due to staff shortages.

You asked:

1. Between 1/11/2017 and 30/4/2018 have you suspended any acute services because of a shortage of doctors or nurses to staff the service?

If yes:

a) Which services were suspended?

b) How many suspensions have there been?

c) What was the longest period a service was suspended for?

2. Between 30/04/2018 and 1/10/2018 have you suspended any acute services because of a shortage of doctors or nurses to staff the service?

If yes:

a) Which services were suspended?

b) How many suspensions have there been?

c) What was the longest period a service was suspended for?

Trust response:

1. The Trust has not suspended any acute services due to staff shortages in this time frame.

2. The Trust has not suspended any acute services due to staff shortages in this time frame.