

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 4281

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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 Recruitment of Nurses.

You asked:

- 1. Please provide the total number of nurses recruited
- 2. Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses
- 3. Please provide the total number of nurses recruited using a recruitment agency
- 4. Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses using recruitment agencies

Trust response:

1, 3, & 4.

Nurse new starters from 1st Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2016.

Recruitment Source	Number of Substantive Nurse New Starters
NHS Organisation	84
Education /Training	28
Abroad - EU Country	21
Private Health/Social Care	19
Other Private Sector	7
No Employment	7
Other Public Sector	6
Education Sector	5

NQ - First Qualification	5
Other	1
NQ - Further Qualification	1
Grand Total	184

2. This information is not held in a reportable format. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.