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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

- The amount your Trust has spent on external contractors for nurses broken down by each financial year since 2015/16
- The number of external contractors for nurses that your Trust has employed broken down by each financial year since 2015/16
- The number of nurses the external contractor has provided your Trust broken down by each financial year since 2015/16
- The proportion in percentage terms of your Trust's nursing staff which is made up of nurses from external contractors broken down by each financial year since 2015/16

Response

| <u>Questions</u> | <u>Responses</u> |
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| Q1. The amount your Trust has spend on external contractors for nurses broken down by each financial year since 2015/16. | Nil |
| Q2. The number of external contractors for nurses that your Trust has employed broken down by each financial year since 2015/16. | Nil |
| Q3. The number of nurses the external contractor has provided your Trust broken down by each financial year since 2015/16. | Nil |
| Q4. The proportion in percentage terms of your Trust's nursing staff which is made up of nurses from external contractors broken down by each financial year since 2015/16. | Nil |

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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