

Request title: Staffing, Nursing staff levels 2011-2015

Date of Response: 26th January 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, 2000, please supply me with the following information, (if possible laid out as below):

- 1) Please state **how many full-time (FT) equivalent nurses your trust employs at the following banding levels:** (Data as at 31 March for years requested for part 1).

Band	Number in 2015	Number in 2014	Number in 2013	Number in 2012	Number in 2011
7 & 8	B7=184.72 B8=33.55	B7=161.81 B8=31.95	B7=165.60 B8=31.95	B7=158.76 B8=33.35	B7=161.81 B8=31.15

- 2) (i) If known, please state **how many FT equivalent clinical nurse specialists your trust employs** both now and in 2011:

Number of clinical nurse specialists employed at present time	Number of clinical nurse specialists employed in 2011
77.86	22.74

- (ii) Areas of clinical practice covered:

Breast Care; Cancer; Cardiology; Heart Failure; Stroke; Renal; Cystic Fibrosis; Diabetes; Gastroenterology; Head & Neck; Infection Control; Intensive Care; Maternity; Ophthalmology; Pain; Respiratory; Stoma Care; Vascular Access; Paediatrics; Safeguarding.

- 3) Finally, please state **how many FT equivalent nurses your trust currently employs:**

Total number of FT nurses employed by your trust at any banding level	1635.0 Band 5 and above Registered Nurses.
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