

Request title:  
**Nursing Vacancies**

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**Date of Response: 06<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

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

**Request and reply**

1. What was your whole time equivalent nursing establishment for each AfC band 5 to 8d, at i) 1 December 2016 ii) 1 December 2015?

December 2015 – Band 5 – 978.3, Band 6 – 425.5, Band 7 – 179.1, Band 8a – 28.2, Band 8b – 2.00, Band 8c – 5.00

December 2016 – Band 5 – 1100.7, Band 6 – 523.2, Band 7 – 224.98, Band 8a – 36.77, Band 8b – 2.60, Band 8c – 6.00

2. How many whole time equivalent nursing vacancies did you have, for each AfC band 5 to 8d, at i) 1 December 2016 ii) 1 December 2015?

December 2015 – Band 5 – 2.92 FTE, Band 6 – 7.93, Band 7 – 0.7, Band 8a – 5.00

December 2016 – Band 5 – 83.76 FTE, Band 6 – 17.43, Band 7 – 9.62, Band 8a – 1.58

3. What was your whole time equivalent nursing support staff establishment for each AfC band 1 to 4, at i) 1 December 2016 ii) 1 December 2015?

December 2015 – Band 1 – 0, Band 2 – 567.2, Band 3 – 178.7, Band 4 – 56.6

December 2016 – Band 1 – 0, Band 2 – 556.22, Band 3 – 179.6, Band 4 – 56.8

4. How many whole time equivalent nursing support staff vacancies did you have, for each AfC band 1 to 4, at i) 1 December 2016 ii) 1 December 2015?

December 2015 – Band 1 – 0.0, Band 2 – 5.34, Band 3 – 25.15, Band 4 – 4.78.

December 2016 – Band 1 – 0.0, Band 2 – 15.15, Band 3 – 45.02, Band 4 – 2.69.

Please note that the Trust has recently transferred community services and will therefore have increased both the WTE and the vacancies.