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With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Staff training and apprenticeships' please see response below.

1. How many apprenticeship starts did you have in the following years?

Year Total number of apprenticeship starts

2010/11
2011/12
2012/13
2013/14
2014/15

2. For 2014/15 (or the latest year for which you have figures available), how did the number of apprenticeship starts in Q1 above split down by the following apprenticeship job roles/functions? (If the job types do not meet your classifications please give the best possible breakdown by your job type classifications)

Job role/function Total number of apprenticeship starts

Allied health profession support
Assistant practitioner
Clinical healthcare support worker
Dental nursing
Emergency care assistance
Health and social care
Healthcare support services
Health Informatics
Maternity and paediatric support
Optical retail
Pathology support
Perioperative support
Pharmacy services
Pharmacy technicians and assistants
Business and administration
Customer service
Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
Construction building
Horticulture
Accounting
Management
Nurse
Other
..... (please specify)

3. For 2014/15 (or the latest year for which you have figures available), how did the number of apprenticeship starts in Q1 above split by different suppliers? (please list suppliers and number of apprenticeships from each supplier)

4. What procurement process did you go through to select your apprenticeship suppliers?

5. For 2014/15 (or the latest year for which you have figures available), what was the number of staff and the number of training days across ALL types of training for each of the following job roles/functions? (If the job types do not meet your classifications please give the best possible breakdown by your job type classifications)

Job role/function	Total number of staff	Number of training days
Allied health profession support		
Assistant practitioner		
Clinical healthcare support worker		
Dental nursing		
Emergency care assistance		
Health and social care		
Healthcare support services		
Health Informatics		
Maternity and paediatric support		
Optical retail		
Pathology support		
Perioperative support		
Pharmacy services		
Pharmacy technicians and assistants		
Business and administration		
Customer service		
Information and Communication Technology (ICT)		
Construction building		
Horticulture		
Accounting		
Management		
Nurse		
Other		
..... (please specify)		

For a copy of response to questions 1 to 5 please contact FOI@dgh.nhs.uk quoting reference number FOI/012227

6. What is your approximate overall level of spend on vocational training?

What is this as a percentage of overall Trust budget?

Regarding question 6, The Trust wrote to you on 1.5.2015 with the following request for clarification:
For Question 6, Do you mean the overall level of spend for apprentices, where you mention vocational training? The Trust has not yet received a response from you regarding this