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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012572

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:

Band	Number in 2015	Number in 2014	Number in 2013	Number in 2012	Number in 2011
7 & 8	210.98	223.44	203.12	205.83	151.07

- 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

We are unable to supply the number of 'clinical nurse specialists' as requested for the following reasons:

- The summary of the clarified job role is too generic and could be applied to any nurse Band 5 and above.
- The Education, Training and Qualifications summary could apply to a large number of nurses however, information regarding qualifications is not held centrally (it is held in individual employee portfolio's and employee files) and as such cannot be supplied.

(ii) Areas of clinical practice covered: -

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	1449.91 as of 01/01/16
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