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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013127 – DBS checks, parking, staff establishment

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like answers to the following 4 questions:

1) How many nurses and midwives (from Band 5 upwards) waiting to take up employment with your trust are awaiting completion of Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks?

There are currently 22 nurses and midwives from band 5 upwards waiting to take up employment in the Trust and only 5 are currently outstanding their DBS check

2) How long is the average wait for DBS approval for new starters at your organisation?

In the last 6 months (May to October 2016) the average DBS check has taken 18 days to complete

3) How many parking spaces at your hospital are exclusively for staff use and how much do they pay to use them? -

Please go to the disclosure log on the Trust website <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and in the search box type in 012684

4) What is your FTE nursing and midwifery staff establishment (from Band 5 upwards)?

Taking into account the above questions the Trust has assumed establishment to mean staff in post.

As of 31/10/16, our FTE for the staff group nursing and midwifery is 1358.66