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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014050 – Chemotherapy nurses

Freedom of Information request 014050

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

1. From the latest data, how many FTE chemotherapy nurse posts in your trust are vacant?
2. How many FTE chemotherapy nurse posts do you currently have funded?
3. How does this compare to the situation on 1st April 2013? For the sake of clarity: please can you provide answers on the same questions in Q1 and Q2 but for 1st April 2013 if possible.

We do not have info for April 2013, included 14-15 and 17-18 (band 6 and 7)

FINANCIAL YEAR 2014-2015

	Apl	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
MPE Budget	17.23	17.23	17.67	18.67	18.67	18.67	18.67	18.97	19.97	19.97	19.97	19.97
MPE Contracted	19.74	19.74	20.70	20.70	19.80	19.86	19.86	19.86	21.66	21.66	21.02	21.02
MPE vacancies	-2.51	-2.51	-3.03	-2.03	-1.13	-1.19	-1.19	-0.89	-1.69	-1.69	-1.05	-1.05

FINANCIAL YEAR 2017-2018

	Apl	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
MPE Budget	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20
MPE Contracted	17.62	18.94	18.94	18.94	17.90	17.06	17.06	18.06	18.06	18.98	18.98	19.02
MPE vacancies	2.58	1.26	1.26	1.26	2.30	3.14	3.14	2.14	2.14	1.22	1.22	1.18

4. How are you currently filling the shifts that should be covered by the vacant posts? - Bank or agency staff
5. Have you had to offer less regular chemotherapy cycles in any way as a result of this - Treatment has never been delayed due to staff shortages