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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 012822 – Locum staff**

I am in the process of gathering information about statistics related to registered doctors and nurses under the Department of Health and the number of posts which are not covered (gaps).

Please could you provide me with the information mentioned below for 2013, 2014 and 2015:

1. Doctors: Annually how many posts are covered by locum staff in your Trust?
2. Nurses: Annually how many posts are covered by locum staff in your Trust?
3. How many posts as a percentage was covered by locum agency staff in your Trust (doctors and nurses separately for the years mentioned above)?

Please see attached based on a 12 month average for each financial year (so 2013 = Apr 13 to Mar 14 etc).

Doctors		
Posts covered by Locum		
2013	2014	2015
13.22	13.66	14.69
% of Posts covered by Locum		
2013	2014	2015
2.5%	2.4%	2.6%

Qualified Nurses		
Posts covered by Locum		
2013	2014	2015
31.12	34.67	53.82
% of Posts covered by Locum		
2013	2014	2015
2.1%	2.2%	3.5%