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Dear

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below the Trust's response to your request.

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)?

Shifts within the year that were agency filled and the percentage shows the number of shifts filled by agency against the total number of shifts filled by agency.

Year	1314	1415	1516
medical	Unknown	2,414	6,217
qualified nurses	2,754	4,817	6,761
%	1314	1415	1516
medical	Unknown	9%	16%
qualified nurses	27%	17%	17%

This letter also confirms completion of the request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

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It is important to the Trust that you are satisfied with the way in which your request was handled. There is an [Applicant Satisfaction Survey](#) available on our website and we would be grateful if you could spend a short time to comment on your request.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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