

FOI 3599

19th February 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, 2000, please supply me with the following information about your registered nurse workforce, (if possible, laid out as below):

1) Please state how many full-time (FT) equivalent registered nurses your health and social care trust employs at the following banding levels:

Response:

Band	Number as at 31 December 2025	Number as at 31 December 2024	Number in 31 December 2023	Number as at 31 December 2022	Number as at 31 December 2021
7	561.18 WTE	550.11 WTE	539.62 WTE	502.12 WTE	450.63 WTE
8	153.77 WTE	144.79 WTE	147.17 WTE	139.62 WTE	120.96 WTE

Notes:

Figures include Band 7 & 8 Nursing Staff only, i.e. Midwifery staff are not included. Bank Staff, Staff on Career Break and Staff Seconded out of the Trust are not included in the figures.

2) (i) If known, please state how many FT equivalent clinical nurse specialists your trust employs both now and in 2022, please show by AfC band if possible:

Response:

Number of clinical nurse specialists employed at present time (at band?)	Number of clinical nurse specialists employed in 2022 (at band?)
5.76 WTE (B7) 3.43 WTE (B8)	7.83 WTE (B7)

(ii) Areas of clinical practice covered (if it is possible to provide this info):

Response:

2026 – Stroke, Urology & Family Planning.

2022 – Haematology, Stroke, Urology & Family Planning.

3) Finally, please state how many FT equivalent nurses your trust currently employs:

Response:

Total number of FT nurses employed by your trust at any banding level	3004.38 WTE
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Notes:

Figures include Band 5 & above qualified Nursing Staff only, i.e. Midwifery staff are not included.

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