

FOI - 2344

25th April 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

A. Please confirm how many Registered Nurses and Registered Midwives respectively were employed on Bank contracts only ie. The individual Nurse/Midwife did not hold another post within the Trust as at
1] 31 December 2021

Response:

584

2] 31 December 2022

Response:

603

3] 31 December 2023

Response:

565

B. Please indicate the number of Nurses and Midwives covered by A above who have revalidated their registration since 31 December 2021

Response:

Since 31 December 2021 - 566

Since 31 December 2022 - 590

Since 31 December 2023 - 5 (up until 31/03/2024)

C. Please also indicate the number of Nurses and Midwives covered by A above who are required to revalidate their registration in the 2024 calendar year

Response:

140

Please list any support that the Trust provides for Registered Nurses and Registered Midwives employed on Bank contracts only to facilitate their revalidation

Response:

- SHSCT has Policy on the Validation and Monitoring of Professional Registration
- Access to LearnHSC to complete core mandatory Trust Training
- Access to Clinical Education Centre for role specific courses
- Support via nurse bank with preparation for validation on an individual basis as required.
- Trust email address to ensure access to the trust essential systems to provide patient care e.g. labs, PARIS

Bank staff can access the following on SharePoint:

Templates & Guidance on revalidation
Link to NMC Revalidation website
Contact details for Trust Revalidation Team

Email: foi.team@southerntrust.hscni.net