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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 request: *Agency Nurses***

With reference to your request for information, dated 23 March, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to inform you of the outcome of your information request.

You asked the following:

- 1. Please provide me with the number of agency nurses employed by the Trust from beginning of January 2015 to end of December 2015.**

The number of Qualified Nursing agency shifts in 2015 was 31,795 which was covered by 869 Agency Nurses.

- 2. Please provide me with the amount of money spent on employing agency nurses in the year from beginning of January 2015 to end of December 2015.**

The total amount spent on employing agency nurses for the period Jan-Dec 2015 was £11,239k.

- 3. Please also provide me with the number of nurse position vacancies in the Trust from beginning of January 2015 to end of December 2015.**

The number of nursing vacancies are as follows:

The close of Jan 15 – 67.79FTE vacant  
The close of Dec 15 – 79.16 FTE vacant

This completes our response to your request for information. If you are unhappy with our response, please write to us giving your reasons and we will address them. If you remain dissatisfied you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner:

Customer Contact  
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Wycliffe House  
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[http://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/report\\_concern\\_foi](http://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/report_concern_foi)

Yours sincerely,

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