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Dear Jack Lance,

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - Ref: FOI/013319**

With reference to your FOI request that was received on 27/02/2017 in connection with 'Band 8 Nurses for bank work'.

Please find response enclosed and/or attached.

If you have any queries or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact the FOI office. Please remember to quote the reference number '**FOI/013319**' in any future communications related to this FOI request.

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**Information Commissioner**

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Please provide:-

1/ The number of hours were paid to Band 8 (and above) Nurses for Bank work over the past 6 months. - 49 Hrs

2/ How many of these hours were paid to Band 8 (and above) Nurses who work substantively for the Trust e.g payments in addition to their substantive salaries. - 49 Hrs

3/ What were the reasons for this additional work, that resulted in Band 8 Nurses receiving extra hours paid via Bank work. - Vacancies