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29th February 2012

Dear Mr Ballinger

Re: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I write to advise you that the Trust does hold some of the information which you are requesting, as outlined below:

1. Health Visitor caseload numbers of children for 2006,2007,2008,2009.2010 and 2011 (Average (mean) caseload size, median and range)

We are unable to provide this information. I should explain that the Trust as it is currently constituted only came together on the 1st December 2010. Prior to that time Health Visiting Services were operated by the three former Birmingham PCTs and we are not in possession of the historical data.

2. Numbers of Health Visitors /Public Health Nurse Practitioners at grade 6 AfC – see table

3. Numbers of Public Health Nurses at grade 5 AfC – see table

4. Numbers of Nursery Nurses at grade 4 AfC – see table

As at 31 st March:	Band 6 HV and Public Health Nurses	Band 5 Public Health Nurses	Band 4 Nursery Nurses
2006	67	18	13
2007	70	20	12
2008	66	27	13
2009	102	27	27
2010	109	42	29

Please note; these numbers are for those employed by South Birmingham PCT. We are unable to provide March 2011 figures as during the period the staff groups were merged with those from Heart of Birmingham (HoB) PCT and Birmingham East and North (BEN) PCT.

As the information has been provided I can confirm that the request is now closed.

For future reference, the contact details for the FoI co-ordinator and details of all services provided by Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust can be found on our website: www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely

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