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Dear Sir/Madam

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your request for information as detailed below, together with our reply.

You asked us:	Our reply:
<p>Please can you confirm how many temporary Mental Health staff of the below specialisms, you have working on an agency basis at the time of this request (16 March 2018).</p> <p>Can you please break this information down by specialism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health Nurse</li> <li>• Learning Disabilities Nurse</li> <li>• Psychologists</li> <li>• Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner</li> <li>• Psychotherapist</li> <li>• Counsellor</li> <li>• Cognitive Behavioural Therapist</li> </ul> <p>To provide additional clarity on my request, 'temporary Mental Health staff' is to mean all persons who are mental health staff and are not on permanent contracts of employment with the Trust, <b>but are supplied via employment agencies.</b></p>	<p>On 16/03/2018 Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust had only 3 Registered Mental Health Nurses working on an agency basis.</p>

If you have any further queries, please contact me.

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If you would like to request a review please write to:

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Yours sincerely



Colin Quick  
Deputy Director of Nursing

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