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Dear Buzz

### **Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I refer to your email of **22 November 2018** in which you requested information under the Freedom of Information Act from Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

### **Your request**

You made the following request:

#### **Question 1:**

Currently how many nurses are employed at your Trust? (Including agency Nurses & part-time Nurses)

#### **Question 2:**

Over the past 12 months how many patients have been seen by a nurse at your trust? (Ideally broke down month by month) - Sussex Partnership is a mental health and learning disability Trust.

#### **Question 3:**

What is the average yearly salary & hourly wage for a nurse at your Trust? (Including agency Nurses & part-time Nurses)

#### **Question 4:**

How many nurses have been hired at your trust in the past 12 months? (Ideally broke down month by month)

#### **Question 5:**

On average how many hours a week do your nurses work? (Ideally broke down month by month)

#### **Question 6:**

How many vacancies for nursing positions does your Trust currently have?

### **Decision**

Sussex Partnership holds the information that you have requested and has decided to release it as stated below:

#### **Answer 1:**

1,213 Registered Nurses.

Chair: Peter Molyneux

Chief Executive: Samantha Allen

Head office: Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Swandean, Arundel Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3EP

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**Answer 2:**

This information is not available.

**Answer 3:**

Please see below; note these figures are for Registered Nurses only.

Spinal Value	Pay scale								Total
	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8A	Band 8B	Band 8C	Band 8D	Band 9	
£23,023	77								77
£23,951	12								12
£24,915	11								11
£25,934	12								12
£26,963	9								9
£28,050	6	73							79
£29,177		35							35
£29,608	110								110
£30,070		44							44
£31,121		48							48
£32,171		35							35
£33,222		37	29						66
£34,403		39	12						51
£36,111			5						5
£36,644		349							349
£37,161			21						21
£38,344			28						28
£39,656			21						21
£41,034			17						17
£42,414				9					9
£43,041			109						109
£44,121				7					7
£45,827				8					8
£47,798				5					5
£49,242					4				4
£49,969				21					21
£54,625					4				4
£57,515					7				7
£59,090						<4*			<4*
£59,964					<4*				<4*
£70,206							<4*		<4*
£71,243						<4*			<4*
£80,606							<4*		<4*
£84,507								<4*	<4*
£92,814								<4*	<4*
<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>&lt;4*</b>	<b>&lt;4*</b>	<b>&lt;4*</b>	<b>1213</b>

Hourly pay rates are available [here](#)

**Answer 4:**

Please see below:

Month	Headcount
Nov-17	6
Dec-17	<4*
Jan-18	8
Feb-18	<4*
Mar-18	4
Apr-18	12
May-18	9
Jun-18	9
Jul-18	12
Aug-18	7
Sep-18	9
Oct-18	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>

Please note these are Registered Nurses.

\*Where figures are low we have stated 'less than four' to protect identifiable staff information.

**Answer 5:**

An average of 34 hours per week for Registered Nurses.

**Answer 6:**

Approximately 170 Registered Nurses.

**Review rights**

If you consider that your request for information has not been properly handled or if you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, we can try to resolve this informally with the person who dealt with your request via our Freedom of Information Officer at the email address stated above.

If you remain dissatisfied, you may seek an internal review within Sussex Partnership of the issue or the decision. A senior staff member of Sussex Partnership, who has not previously been involved with your request, will undertake that review.

A request for an internal review should be submitted in writing to:  
FOI Request Reviews, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Trust HQ, Arundel Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3EP or by email to [FOI@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk)

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:  
The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF  
Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

I do hope you find the information provided helpful.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Officer**  
**Corporate Governance Team**