

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning nursing.

The Trust can provide the following information:

I sent a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act, 2000 on Monday 10th February 2014, to which your Trust responded.

Although I appreciate the response that was provided, the data in the response was headcount data rather than Whole/Full Time Equivalent (WTE/FTE) data. I apologise for not specifically stating that this was what I wanted beforehand.

As such, I would like to request the following Whole/Full Time Equivalent (WTE/FTE) data for the following questions (these were identical to the ones sent on Monday 10th February 2014):

1. What was the total number of clinical nurse specialists working in
 - (a) stoma care
 - (b) continence and
 - (c) urology employed by your Trust in each of the last ten years;
2. What was the number of clinical nurse specialists in
 - (a) stoma care
 - (b) continence and
 - (c) urology newly employed by your Trust in each of the last ten years;
3. How many nurses on the NMC register with a specialist practice qualification were employed by your Trust in each of the last ten years;
4. What was the total number of specialist nurses employed by your Trust in each of the last ten years?

Some Trusts encountered difficulty understanding the questions submitted on February 10th. Here are some clarifying points:

- For question 1, I would like data year by year rather than a single figure for the whole ten year period.
- For question 2, newly employed staff are staff who were newly employed in that area in that given year. For example, if your Trust hired a new nurse to work in stoma care in 2008, that would count as a newly employed nurse.
- For question 4, a clinical nurse specialist is an expert nurse with a background in a particular area, in this case stoma, urology or continence.

Please see figures below

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If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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Total number of clinical nurse specialists working in (a) stoma care (b) continence and (c) urology employed by your Trust in each of the last ten years

Year	Stoma Care	Continence	Urology
2013	0	0	2.00
2012	0	0	2.00
2011	0	0	2.00
2010	0	0	2.00
2009	0	0	2.00
2008	0	0	2.00
2007	0	0	2.00
2006	0	0	2.00
2005	0	0	2.00
2004	0	0	2.00

Number of clinical nurse specialists in (a) stoma care (b) continence and (c) urology newly employed by your Trust in each of the last ten years

Year	Stoma Care	Continence	Urology
2013	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0
2009	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0
2004	0	0	1.00

How many nurses on the NMC register with a specialist practice qualification were employed by your Trust in each of the last ten years

**Total number of
specialist nurses
employed by your
Trust in each of
the last ten years**

Year	Number
2013	2.00
2012	2.00
2011	2.00
2010	2.00
2009	2.00
2008	2.00
2007	2.00
2006	2.00
2005	2.00
2004	2.00