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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2348

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding agency nurse spending at Homerton Hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1) **How many applications has your trust made to increase its ceiling for agency nurse spent?**
None
- 2) **How many of these applications were successful?** N/A

Questions on the agency pay caps – specifically regarding nurses – as per the rules introduced on November 23, 2015:

- 3) **On how many shifts has your trust overridden the rules for hourly rate agency caps – specifically for nurses - since the rules were introduced?**
91
- 4) **Across how many weeks have these breaches (in question 3 above) occurred?**
13
- 5) **How many band five nurses has your trust overridden the rules for?**
We are only able to provide an estimated figure, approximately 50 nurses
- 6) **How many band six nurses has your trust overridden the rules for?**
0
- 7) **How many band seven nurses has your trust overridden the rules for?**
We are only able to provide an estimated figure, approximately 40 nurses
- 8) **How many band eight nurses has your trust overridden the rules for?**
None

Please note we don't currently have automated systems in place to be able to provide exact figures for each banding but we can provide an approximate number.

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Yours sincerely

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