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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2776**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding District nursing service at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1) **At the start of the financial year 2014/15 (eg April 6, 2014) how many of the following did you employ or commission?**
  - i. District nurses? 75wte
- 2) **At the start of the financial year 2015/16 (eg April 6, 2015) how many of the following did you employ or commission?**
  - i. District nurses? 77wte
- 3) **At this current date, how many of the following did you employ or commission?**
  - i. District nurses? 77wte
- 4) **How many of the following do you plan to employ or commission for the next financial year 2017/18?**
  - i. District nurses? Not confirmed currently but would plan for 77wte
- 5) **If you plan to decommission or reduce any nursing services or posts in the coming year, please state the reason why: N/A**
- 6) **Please provide a copy of the risk assessment around any reductions in nurse numbers. N/A**

*Please note the numbers provided above are the funded establishment posts for Registered nurses only, this does not outline the number of staff with the specific district nurse qualification but those funded registered nurse posts undertaking a community nursing role referred to as district nursing.*

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Yours sincerely

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