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**Our ref Number: FOI0516023**

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Dear Requester,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 request: FOI0516023**

With reference to your request for information, dated 19/05/2016, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to inform you the trusts response is set out below:

You asked the following:

I am in the process of gathering information about statistics related to registered doctors and nurses under the Department of Health and the number of posts which are not covered (gaps).

Please could you provide me with the information mentioned below for 2013, 2014 and 2015:

1. Doctors: Annually how many posts are covered by locum staff in your Trust?
2. Nurses: Annually how many posts are covered by locum staff in your Trust?
3. How many posts as a percentage was covered by locum agency staff in your Trust (doctors and nurses separately for the years mentioned above)?

**Our response:** Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust Response below

1. Doctors: Annually how many posts are covered by locum staff in your Trust?

- 2013 – 29 people  
11 posts
- 2014- 40 People  
17 Posts
- 2015 – 59 People  
20 Posts

2. Nurses: Annually how many posts are covered by locum staff in your Trust?

Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust does not hold this information.

3. How many posts as a percentage was covered by locum agency staff in your Trust (doctors and nurses separately for the years mentioned above)?

#### Doctors Percentages

- 2013 – 38%
- 2014- 43%
- 2015 -34%

This completes our response to your request for information. If you are unhappy with our response, please write to us giving your reasons and we will address them. For review of our decision you should write to:

Deputy Head of Clinical Systems and Governance  
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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Yours sincerely,

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