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We are responding to your request for information received 28th January 2026. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We are now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact us on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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Request:

Please supply me with the following information about your registered nurse workforce

Question 1: Please state how many full-time (FT) equivalent registered nurses your Trust employs at the following banding levels:

Answer: See table below:

Band	Total FTE registered nurses in 2026 (as of 3rd February)	Total FTE registered nurses in 2025	Total FTE registered nurses in 2024	Total FTE registered nurses in 2023	Total FTE registered nurses in 2022
7	553.23	550.71	575.59	554.63	518.30
8	236.28	236.27	232.05	226.69	208.75

Question 2: If known, please state how many FT equivalent clinical nurse specialists your trust employs both now and in 2022, please show by AfC band if possible:

Answer: See table below:

Number of clinical nurse specialists employed at present time (at band) - FTE	Number of clinical nurse specialists employed in 2022 (at band) - FTE
Band 6: 10.85	Band 6: 9.92
Band 7: 116.75	Band 7: 108.87
Band 8: 2	Band 8: 2
Total: 129.61	Total: 121.46

Question 3: Finally, please state how many FT equivalent nurses your trust currently employs:

Answer: See table below:

Total number of FT nurses employed by your trust at any banding level- FTE	2050.54
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