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Request:

Please can you confirm how many temporary Mental Health staff of the below specialisms, you have working on an agency basis at the time of this request (11th June 2015).

Can you please break this information down by specialism:

- Mental Health Nurse
- Learning Disabilities Nurse
- Psychologists
- Psychological wellbeing practitioner
- Psychotherapist
- Counsellor
- High Intensity Therapist

To provide additional clarity on my request, 'temporary Mental Health staff' is to mean all persons who are mental health staff and are not on permanent contracts of employment with the Trust, but are supplied via employment agencies.

Response:

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act, I can confirm that we are unable to answer this request as we do not capture the 'number' of temporary staff we have at any one time. We book temporary staff for shifts from (predominantly) NHS Professionals and a number of other specialist agencies, but do not capture actual number of people.

We also do not capture information at the specialist level/staff type as further requested.

