

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

17-18233

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22/11/2017

### Subject

Nurse Mentor Training

### Details of enquiry

- 1) Does your trust have an agreement with an outside organisation (such as Health Education England or similar) to fund the cost of NMC-approved mentor preparation programmes for your registered nurses (band 5 upwards) who wish/are required to take such training as part of their continuing professional development?
- 2) If not, are nurses required to self-fund [NMC-approved mentor preparation programmes](#)?
- 3) In total, how many nurses from your trust have undertaken (even if not yet completed) NMC-approved mentor preparation programmes since January 2015 to the present date?

Please set out as below:

	2017	2016	2015
How many nurses who were self-funded?			
How many nurses who had their costs covered?			

- 4) If you can differentiate, please provide figures for how many nurses from your trust have completed more advanced NMC-approved mentor programmes, or have otherwise achieved sign-off status (to sign off students as competent enough to join the nursing register)?

## Response Sent

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Health Education England provides funding to support mentorship and also our link university supports mentorship training mentor update and sign off mentorship training linked to us having their students on placement

- 2) If not, are nurses required to self-fund NMC-approved mentor preparation programmes?  
 We do not require our staff to self-fund and we provide study leave for them to attend training

- 3) In total, how many nurses from your trust have undertaken (even if not yet completed) NMC-approved mentor preparation programmes since January 2015 to the present date?

Please set out as below:

Please note that we are a specialist provider of mental health services, and employ around 40 nurses.

	2017	2016	2015
How many nurses who were self-funded?	0	0	0
How many nurses who had their costs covered?	9*	2*	0

These figures include nurses who undertook refresher/update training on the programme.

- 4) If you can differentiate, please provide figures for how many nurses from your trust have completed more advanced NMC-approved mentor programmes, or have otherwise achieved sign-off status (to sign off students as competent enough to join the nursing register)?

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