

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

19-20363

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### Subject

Vacancies and agency nurses

### Details of enquiry

Could the trust please provide information on:

- 1) The number of FTE vacancies within the Trust
- 2) The amount spent on agency nurses / HCAs in a) 2017/18 b) 2018/19 c)2019/20 to date.

### Response Sent

- 1) The number of FTE vacancies within the Trust

All open vacancies are published on the NHS Jobsite which you can search on by postcode: <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>. The postcode for the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust is NW3 5BA.

- 2) The amount spent on agency nurses / HCAs in a) 2017/18 b) 2018/19 c)2019/20 to date.

It may be helpful if I explain that the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust has a minimal need for nursing staff and employs less than 30 nurses, as we are not a hospital, but a day clinic providing specialist mental health psychotherapy services to outpatients. The Trust does not provide acute or medical services, and has no in-patient nor detention facilities. We have not spent any money on agency nurses. We do not employ HCAs.