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Freedom of information request

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your questions and our response are below.

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

Band	Number in 2015	Number in 2014	Number in 2013	Number in 2012	Number in 2011
7 & 8	214.08	204.42	189.28	194.57	186.52

- 2) (i) If known, please state **how many FT equivalent clinical nurse specialists your trust employs both now and in 2011:**

Number of clinical nurse specialists employed at present time	Number of clinical nurse specialists employed in 2011
48.92	44.60

(ii) Areas of clinical practice covered: cancer, cardiology, paediatrics, palliative care, urology, oncology, cystic fibrosis & TB, respiratory, bowel, stoma and colorectal, Macmillan.

- 3) Finally, please state **how many FT equivalent nurses your trust currently employs:**

Total number of FT nurses employed by your trust at any banding level	(January 2016) 1004.78 FTE
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