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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. How many Heart Failure Specialist Nurses did the Trust employ from: 30th June 2015 to 30th June 2016? [The Trust employed 6 Cardiac Nurse Specialists within this time period.](#)
2. How many Heart Failure Specialist Nurses did the Trust employ from 30th June 2006 to 30th June 2007, and every year since (up until the period covered by question 1)?  
[2006-2007 = 5 Cardiac Nurse Specialists employed by the Trust. This number increased to 6 in 2013.](#)