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Dear [REDACTED]

**Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 45913 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Nursing Associates

Your request is set out below:

1. How many registered [normally band 4] nursing associates does your trust employ?  
**25**
2. In the last 12 months (September 2023-24), how many registered [normally band 4] nursing associates at your trust is your nursing lead (ie: chief nurse or nurse director or most senior nurse) aware of that have applied to do a 'Registered nursing top up' course?  
**4**
3. In the last 12 months (September 2023-24), how many registered [normally band 4] nursing associates at your trust have completed a 'Registered nursing top up' course?  
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  - I. Of those who have completed the course, how many now work as registered nurses at the trust?  
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4. How many 'Registered nursing top up' training places did your trust fund in the last 12 months, (September 2023-24) using the apprenticeship levy?  
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5. What criteria must a registered [normally band 4] nursing associates meet to qualify for funding for a 'Registered nursing top up' training place from your trust?  
**They need to have worked at the trust for at least 6 months and completed their nursing associate training under Nursing and Midwifery Council approved curriculum.**

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati  
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

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Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of  
The Information Governance Department