



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 04 August 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

 Staff Numbers – Average headcount of permanent staff (Staff members on a permanent contract) and non-permanent staff (Staff members on temporary contracts, fixed term contracts and any consultants) over the entire 2019/20 financial year or just the total headcount as at Tuesday, March 31st, 2020. Can you please split this into the major staffing groups used by the trust? (E.g. Medical, Nursing, Admin, AHP etc.

Average number of employees (WTE basis)

2019-20				
	Permanent	Other	Total	
	Number	Number	Number	
Medical and dental	444	29	473	
Administration and estates	618	87	704	
Healthcare assistants and other support staff	793	193	986	
Nursing, midwifery and health visiting staff	869	197	1,066	
Scientific, therapeutic and technical staff	250	17	267	
Healthcare science staff	73	6	79	
Total average numbers	3,047	528	3,575	

2. **Staff Cost** – Total staff cost during the 2019/20 financial year split into permanent and non-permanent staff.

Permanent £176.010m

Non-permanent £8.957m

 Agency Hours – Hours worked by agency staff in the 2019/20 financial year split by major staffing groups (E.g. Medical, Nursing, Admin, AHP etc.) and speciality/grade (E.g. Consultants, Registrars, GP, ICU Nurse, Acute Nurse, Occupational therapists, Pharmacists, Health Care Assistants, etc.) depending on how this is reported within the Trust.

As a teaching hospital, we conduct education and research to improve healthcare for our patients. During your visit students may be involved in your care, or you may be asked to participate in a clinical trial. Please speak to your doctor or nurse if you have any concerns. Agency Spend – Total amount spent on agency staff in the 2019/20 financial year split into the Trusts' staff groups (E.g. Medical, Nursing, Admin, AHP etc.) and speciality/grade (E.g. Consultants, GP, ICU Nurse, Acute Nurse, Occupational therapists, Pharmacists, Health Care Assistants, etc.) depending on how this is reported within the Trust.

Agency costs 19-20		
	£k	HRs
Med Staff	3,856.89	31,082
Nurses and Midwives	2,638.03	87,747
Sci Tech & Ther	782.37	21,552
Healthcare assistants, etc	624.94	48,041
Admin & Clerical	521.76	7,048
Other	532.57	11,074
	8,956.56	

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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