

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Please note that we utilise the TRAC system to advertise vacancies and recruit candidates. To ensure compliance with data protection principles, the TRAC e-recruitment system removes candidates' application forms and vacancies after specific periods of time, so older data won't show on any reports we produce from TRAC.

**1.How many children's nurses do you employ by Band?**

Band 5 - 60 Band 6 - 36 Band 7 – 6

**2.How many children's nurse vacancies do you have?**

10.84

**3.How many children's nurse posts have you advertised in the past 3 years?**

Band 5 - 31 posts, Band 6 - 18 posts, Band 7- 7 posts.

**4.How many applications did you receive per vacancy?**

Trac will retain personal data on application forms (except Personal Data transferred to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Database) for:

A maximum of 400 days from the date the application is first submitted through Trac, or, 200 days after the applicant's start date

**5.How many children's posts do you have for Band 3 and 4 separately? For example, HCA and nursing associate?**

Band 3 - 8  
Band 4 - 10

**6.How many children's roles have been advertised at Band 3 and 4 separately in the last 3 years?**

Band 3 - 7 posts Band 4 - 8 posts

**7. How many applications did you have per vacancy?**

Unable to report on the last 3 years as per above explanation.

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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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