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## REQUEST

I am partaking in some incredibly important market research to aid my study of Specialist Nursing Agency work within the UK and I would be ever so grateful if you could assist me.

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information, for all the hospitals that you cover:

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**Shifts filled a week via Nursing Recruitment Agencies**  
**How many Nursing Recruitment Agencies you source from**

For the following departments that you have within your Hospital:

**Paediatrics**  
**Oncology**  
**NICU**  
**Cath Labs**  
**HDU**  
**Interventional Radiology**

Please provide the information in the form of letter/email. The timescales that I require is for 2018 please, 01/01/18-31/03/18

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined please provide further advice and assistance to indicate this.

## RESPONSE

**Shifts filled a week via Nursing Recruitment Agencies?  
How many Nursing Recruitment Agencies you source from?**

**During the time period specified, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching  
Hospital engaged with 29 Agencies**

For the following departments that you have within your Hospital:

**Paediatrics - 118**

**Oncology - 6**

**NICU – when reporting these figures are included within Paediatrics**

**Cath Labs - 37**

**HDU - 60**

**Interventional Radiology - 0**

Information provided is for 2018 -, 01/01/18-31/03/18