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REQUEST & RESPONSE

1) Does your trust have an agreement with an outside organisation (such as Health Education England or similar) to fund the cost of NMC-approved mentor preparation programmes for your registered nurses (band 5 upwards) who wish/are required to take such training as part of their continuing professional development?

The Trust is part of the HEE (North) CPD process, that supports funding of mentor preparation programmes. In addition in 2016/17 the Trust funded an on-site Mentorship module in collaboration with a local HEI and fully funded by the Trust

2) If not, are nurses required to **self-fund** [NMC-approved mentor preparation programmes](#)?

There is no requirement for staff to self-fund their mentorship preparation, however some staff choose to do so as part of their own professional development. However as a Trust we do not collate information regarding self-funded mentorship modules

3) In total, how many nurses from your trust have undertaken (even if not yet completed) NMC-approved mentor preparation programmes since January 2015 to the present date?

Please set out as below:

	2017	2016	2015
How many nurses who were self-funded?	The Trust does not collate this information		
How many nurses who had their	60	81 (62 via HEE-CPD & 19 on in-house funded module)	55

costs covered?		
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4) If you can differentiate, please provide figures for how many nurses from your trust have completed more advanced NMC-approved mentor programmes, or have otherwise achieved **sign-off** status (to sign off students as competent enough to join the nursing register)?

Again, as in the response to question 2, nurses may well complete more advanced mentor preparation programs, however the Trust does not collate this information.

	2017	2016	2015
How many nurses who have attended a Sign Off Mentor workshop?	26	11	25