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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Can you inform me how many individual registered nurses, nursing associates, midwives and allied health professionals accessed the Continuing professional development (CPD) fund in England in 2020/2021, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023?

2020/2021 – 177

2021/2022 – 456

2022/2023 to March 23 – 320

Can you provide a breakdown of the number of registered nurses, nursing associates, midwives and allied health professionals that were employed by the Trust in each of the above years?

		31-Mar-21	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23
Registered Nurses	Registered N&M staff group excl midwives	1709	1786	2001
Midwives	Occupation Code N2*	139	146	154
Nursing Associates	Occupation Code NG*	21	21	22
AHPS	AHP staff group	514	566	621

If the CPD fund in England was not accessed by individual employees how was the CPD funding England used by the Trust? Can you break this down into each year and each profession.

Not applicable.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Juliette Tait
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