

11th November 2013

ND ref. FOI/13/150

Dear

Thank you for your 27/10/13 request.

Freedom of Information

You asked:

Can you please give me the number and dates, over the past three years, of job advertisements placed both external and internal for staff needed at Torrington Community Hospital for the following?

1. Registered nurses

Answer: We only have specific dates of adverts placed from December 2011. For the period October 2010 to December 2011 four adverts were placed. Please see table below:

| Financial Year | Date of advertisement | Yearly Totals |
|----------------|--|---------------|
| 2011/12 | 1 st December 2011 | 5 |
| | 9 th January 2012 | |
| | 6 th February 2012 | |
| | 5 th March 2012 | |
| | 2 nd April 2012 | |
| 2012/13 | 8 th May 2012 | 13 |
| | 6 th June 2012 | |
| | 9 th July 2012 | |
| | 6 th August 2012 | |
| | 10 th September 2012 | |
| | 8 th October 2012 | |
| | October 2012 – Additional advert | |
| | 5 th November 2012 | |
| | 3 rd December 2012 | |
| | 9 th January 2013 | |
| | 6 th February 2013 | |
| | 5 th March 2013 | |
| | 2 nd April 2013 | |
| 2013/14 | 8 th May 2013 | 7 |
| | 6 th June 2013 | |
| | 9 th July 2013 | |
| | 6 th August 2013 | |
| | 10 th September 2013 Generic advert | |
| | 8 th October 2013 Generic advert | |
| | 5 th November 2013 Generic advert | |

2. Healthcare assistants

Answer: We only have specific dates of adverts placed from December 2011. For the period October 2010 to December 2011 four adverts were placed. Please see table below:

| Financial Year | Date of advertisement | Yearly Totals |
|----------------|--|---------------|
| 2011/12 | 1 st December 2011 | 5 |
| | 9 th January 2012 | |
| | 6 th February 2012 | |
| | 5 th March 2012 | |
| | 2 nd April 2012 | |
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| | 9 th July 2012 | |
| | 6 th August 2012 | |
| | 10 th September 2012 | |
| | 8 th October 2012 | |
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| | 6 th June 2013 | |
| | 9 th July 2013 | |
| | 6 th August 2013 | |
| | 10 th September 2013 Generic advert | |
| | 8 th October 2013 Generic advert | |
| | 5 th November 2013 Generic advert | |

3. Ancillary staff

Answer: Please see table below:

| Financial Year | Date of advertisement | Yearly Totals |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 2012/13 | April 2012 | 2 |
| | May 2012 | |
| 2013/14 | None to date | |

Also, how many staff (of all grades) have left or retired over the past three years from Torrington Community hospital

Answer: From 1st October 2010 to 1st October 2013 19 staff have left. Out of those 19 staff, 5 have retired.

We hope this is useful. To the best of our knowledge it comprises all the relevant information held by the Trust.

Yours sincerely,

FOI - Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust

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