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I am responding to your request for information received 16th July 2019. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Request:

All of the below questions relate to mental health services provided by East London NHS Foundation Trust.

Please outline the following information in relation to mental health nurses (RMNs):

Question 1a) As of June 2019, how many RMNs are employed by the trust?

Answer: 1169.

Question 1b) As of June 2019, how many RMN positions are vacant at the trust?

Answer: 236.5.

Question 1c) Do you have a target for the number of RMNs employed by the trust? a. What is that target?

Answer: No target – The Trust would like to be at full capacity.

Question 1d) How many RMNs were recruited to the trust over the following time periods?

- a. 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017**
- b. 1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018**
- c. 1st January 2019 to current date**

Answer: a. 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017 - 115
b. 1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018 - 166
c. 1st January 2019 to current date - 67

Question 1e) How many RMNs departed the trust over the following time periods?

- a. 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017**
- b. 1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018**
- c. 1st January 2019 to current date**

Answer: a. 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017 - 179
b. 1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018 - 147
c. 1st January 2019 to current date - 77

Question 1f) How many RMNs were recruited through temporary staffing agencies over the following time periods?

- a. 1st June 2018 – 1st June 2019**
- b. What % of all RMNs employed by the trust do they account for?**

Answer: Zero.

Please outline the following questions in relation to Healthcare Assistants (HAs):

Question 2a) As of June 2019, how many Healthcare Assistants are employed by the trust?

Answer: 707.

Question 2b) As of June 2019, how many Healthcare Assistant positions are vacant at the trust?

Answer: 48.39.

Question 2c) Do you have a target for the number of Healthcare Assistants employed by the trust?

a. What is that target?

Answer: No target – The Trust would like to be at full capacity.

Question 2d) How many HAs were recruited to the trust over the following time periods?

- a. 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017**
- b. 1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018**
- c. 1st January 2019 to current date**

Answer: a. 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017 - 79
b. 1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018 - 113
c. 1st January 2019 to current date - 60

Question 2e) How many HAs departed the trust over the following time periods?

- a. 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017**
- b. 1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018**
- c. 1st January 2019 to current date**

Answer: a. 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017 - 128
b. 1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018 - 121
c. 1st January 2019 to current date - 44

Question 2f) How many RMNs were recruited through temporary staffing agencies over the following time periods?

- a. 1st June 2018 – 1st June 2019**
- b. What % of all RMNs employed by the trust do they account for?**

Answer: Zero.

Question 3. Please outline all dates of CQC visits over the following time periods (1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017; 1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018; 1st January 2019 to current date) to acute mental health inpatient services within the trust in the following locations:

- a. Tower Hamlets**
- b. Newham**
- c. Hackney and City**

Answer: There have been no inspections of acute in-patient services in these locations during the periods identified. Reports of all CQC inspections are accessible via the CQC website here:
<https://www.cqc.org.uk/what-we-do/how-we-do-our-job/inspection-reports>