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- *For the calendar year, 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 and for the recruitment of nurses that are directly employed by the Trust. Please provide us with the following information.*
- *Please provide the total number of nurses recruited*

For the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016, Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust recruited a total of 193 nurses.

- *Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses.*

I regret that I am unable to provide you with this information as the Trust does not collate it in a way in which it can be provided. This is because the Trust has one single recruitment budget for all staff and is not separated into individual professional roles.

However, under Section 16 (advice and assistance) I can inform you that Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust's total recruitment advertising expenditure for the period 1 January to 31 December 2016 was £59,994.

- *Please provide the total number of nurses recruited using a recruitment agency*

Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust did not recruit and directly employ any nurses via recruitment agencies during 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016.

- *Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses using recruitment agencies*

Not applicable.

