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Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 29 October 2014 relating to district nursing.

I can confirm the CCG holds the requested information for Q.1 but are exempting it under Section 21 Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.

http://ico.org.uk/for_organisations/freedom_of_information/guide/~media/documents/library/Freedom_of_Information/Detailed_specialist_guides/information-reasonably-accessible-to-the-applicant-by-other-means-sec21.pdf

1. What size population does the CCG serve?

For convenience, however, I have provided you with a link to their web site which will provide you with this information.

<http://www.gloucestershireccg.nhs.uk/about-us/localities/>

I can confirm that Gloucestershire CCG does not hold the following information:

2. How many full-time equivalent district nurses are employed in the CCG area currently?

Gloucestershire CCG does not hold this information, Gloucestershire Care Services is the provider and may be able to help with the information, please follow the link:

www.glos-care.nhs.uk/

3. How many full-time equivalent district nurses were employed in the CCG area on 1 November 2013?

Please see response to question 2

4. How many vacancies for full-time equivalent district nurse posts are there in the CCG area currently?

Please see response to question 2

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If you are not satisfied with the way in which we have dealt with your request for information, then in accordance with the Act you may ask us to conduct a review of our decision. In which case you should contact me at the above address.

If you remain unhappy with the decision after review you should contact:-

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely



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