

District Nurses with prescribing qualifications

Request

I am particularly interested in how many district nurses hold an Independent and/or Supplementary Prescribing qualification since this is an indication of their commitment to advanced practice. Could you please let me have the following information.

1. The number of District Nurses that you employ as of August 1st 2011
2. The number of your District Nurses as of that same date who hold an Independent and/or Supplementary Prescribing qualification.

Our Response

Thank you for your request for information regarding District Nurses who hold an Independent and/or Supplementary Prescribing qualification. Please find below our response to your request:

REQUEST:

The number of District Nurses that you employ as of August 1st 2011

OUR RESPONSE: 44

REQUEST:

The number of your District Nurses as of 1 August 2011 who hold the more advanced Independent/Supplementary prescribing qualification in addition to the less advanced community practitioners prescribing qualification that forms part of the district nursing qualification.

OUR RESPONSE: 10