Dear [Redacted]

I am writing to respond to your request dated January 2016. Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust can confirm that it holds the data that you requested.

1) Does your Trust employ Trainee Advanced Nurse Practitioners in either acute medicine, surgical assessment or emergency medicine?  
The Trust employs two trainee Advanced Care Practitioners in the Emergency Department at the John Radcliffe Hospital.

2) Are your Trainee ANPs considered "supernumary" ie: not routinely needed to staff clinical areas?  
Yes they are supernumerary

3) If they are undertaking a masters degree which university provides the course?  
Oxford Brookes University

4) What band are your Trainee ANPs (TANP) paid as trainees and what will be their band upon qualifications?  
The pay on appointment through training and completion of core competencies set out by the College of Emergency Medicine for ACPs ranges from Agenda for Change Band 7 / 8

5) Are TANP given protected study time for university course days?  
Protected study time is granted at the manager’s discretion

6) Are TANP given protected study time for in-house teaching? (eg: one afternoon per week protected)  
Yes, they attend medical staff teaching once a week which is protected (this could be either a morning or afternoon)

7) What is the nature of in-house training provided to TANPs (and frequency if available)?  
See above

8) What tasks above and beyond those of a staff nurse are untaken by TANPs?  
The ACP in the Emergency Department sees patients, takes a full clinical history and performs a full clinical examination, request x rays and interprets them, referral to specialities, non-medical prescribing, Arterial Blood gases and interpretation, in conjunction with an ED registrar. They do not discharge home.

9) What additional tasks above and beyond those of a staff nurse will be undertaken by TANPs after qualification?  
Discharge responsibility is the goal.

Please note that on 1 November 2011 the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (ORH) merged with the Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust (NOC) to form the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust (OUH). Our response reflects these changes. Therefore, we consider that Oxford University Hospitals Trust has released to you all of the information that it holds in relation to your request.
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