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Q Please could you provide me with the information mentioned below for 2013, 2014 and 2015:

1. Doctors: Annually how many posts are covered by locum staff in your Trust?
2. Nurses: Annually how many posts are covered by locum staff in your Trust?
3. How many posts as a percentage was covered by locum agency staff in your Trust (doctors and nurses separately for the years mentioned above)?

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1. Zero
2. Zero - we do not book locum staff to cover posts, we book locum agency registered nurses on an 'ad-hoc' basis, ie on a daily/weekly basis to cover various gaps in rosters
3. Doctors - zero  
Nurses - 2013 – 516, 2014 - 500, 2015 - 513