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Annex 1

The distribution of the retiring nurses by cluster¹

Cluster	Total number of nurses (as at 31 March 2015) ²	Total number of retiring nurses ³	Percentage of retiring nurses out of the total number of nurses	Number of retiring nurses each year				
				2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Hong Kong East	2 517	122	4.8%	26	12	14	30	40
Hong Kong West	2 679	157	5.9%	28	20	30	38	41
Kowloon Central	3 275	148	4.5%	13	31	28	35	41
Kowloon East	2 613	80	3.1%	13	15	15	20	17
Kowloon West	5 608	305	5.4%	39	42	57	91	76
New Territories East	3 897	122	3.1%	14	28	24	27	29
New Territories West	3 163	117	3.7%	17	16	17	29	38
Total	23 751	1 051	4.4%	150	164	185	270	282

¹ The Hospital Authority does not maintain a breakdown of the number of retiring nurses by their hospitals/clinics, ranks or specialties.

² The number of nurses is computed on full-time equivalent basis, including permanent, contract and temporary staff in the workforce of the HA. Figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.

³ The number of retiring nurses is calculated on headcount basis including full-time permanent and full-time contract staff while excluding part-time and temporary

staff.