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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012194**

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Overseas nurses', please see response below.

**1 - How many nurses that were recruited from overseas (non-UK) in a) 2013/14 and b) 2012/13 have been referred to the Nursing and Midwifery Council?**

**2 - For each case, please specify why they were referred (ie reason for referral) and the outcome of the referral (eg under investigation, referral for disciplinary hearing, or any sanction).**

**3 - Please include a breakdown by nationality of those nurses that were referred.**

The nationality of nurses is not a required field when making referrals to the NMC, this information is not recorded in relation to NMC referrals.

If the data was held, it would be held in individual personal files which are exempt under section 40 personal information of the Freedom of Information Act