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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013563 - International English Language Test System (IELTS) exam

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like answers to the following questions:

1) How many nurses, midwives, health visitors and healthcare assistants had to pass the International English Language Test System (IELTS) exam before they joined your organisation? 3 nurses from the Philippines

2) How many nurses, midwives, health visitors and healthcare assistants undertook IELTS exams while already employed by your organisation? 0

3) For the last two financial years please identify:

\* How many nurses failed IELTS N/A

\* How many nurses retook the IELTS exam N/A

\*How many nurses passed the IELTS exam N/A

We do not recruit staff without IELTS already in place

4) If your organisation covers the cost of any form of tutorial support for nurses before they undertake IELTS please provide the cost of this.

Tutorial support was provided to our Philipino recruits at a cost of £420