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Russell's Hall Hospital  
Dudley  
West Midlands  
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**Ref:** FOI-022025-0001453

**Date:** 26.2.25

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I hope you are well, please can I ask for the below:

Permanent / international recruitment - questions

How many roles did you recruit via international recruitment during the period August 2024 to January 2025?

Please provide a further breakdown by:

- Number of Nurses including banding
- Number of Doctors including grades
- Number of AHP including banding

Of these hires made please confirm the number of hires made using a recruitment agency.

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Of the agencies used, please confirm:

- Which agency was used for the hire
- Which framework was utilised for the hire
- Please include non-framework agencies also

Example:

Type	Band / Grade	Hire date	Agency	Framework
RGN	Band 6	Sept 24	Agency X	WFA RM6211

Response

The Trust has received other requests for information about recruitment and we therefore ask in the first instance, you check out our disclosure log of previous FOI requests for the information you have requested.

The website is [Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust](#) and use the search box to enter key words such as 'recruitment or international'. The Trust therefore considers the information you have requested is reasonably accessible by other means as per section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If, after looking at previous responses you feel these do not answer your request, could you please refine your request and advise what other information you require which you have not been able to locate.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**