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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 015027 - Recruitment of international staff/Head & Neck + Colorectal Cancers

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request copies of some information known to trust. An excel sheet with the same questions are also attached with the email for your convenience.

Please disclose:

a. How many times each year from August 2015 to August 2019 did the trust send representatives abroad to recruit international staff for the trust? -

There was 1 time between August 2015 to July 2016

b. What was the cost of sending the staff in a) abroad each year for every year between August 2015 to August 2019?

- August 2015 to July 2016 - £19,193

c. Please specify the names of the countries the trust recruited from and how many times they were visited by trust staff during the period specified above?

- August 2015 to July 2016 - Philippines, 1 visit

d. Did the trust use any foreign recruitment agencies? -- Yes

e. If the answer to d) is yes what were their names? - TTM

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1. Within your health trust how many patients have been treated in the past 6 months for head and neck cancer (Squamous cell carcinoma)?

- The Trust does not clinically code patient treatment electronically. Patient treatment is held within individual patient health records and not accessible as an electronic report. Information from individual patient records are not accessible under the FOI Act, Exemption Section 40 personal information.

2. Of these patients how many are locally advanced and how many are recurrent and/or metastatic head and neck cancer patients? • Locally advanced • Recurrent metastatic •

- Please see response to question 1.

3. Within your health trust how many patients have been treated in the past 6 months for head and neck cancer (Squamous cell carcinoma) with the following agents?

- Pharmacy does not have a database that can identify drugs and patient disease, this level of information would be held in patient's notes and they are not accessible under the FOI Act, Exemption Section 40 personal information

4. Within your health trust how many patients have been treated in the past 6 months with the following agent for colorectal cancer [CRC];

- Pharmacy does not have a database that can identify drugs and patient disease, this level of information would be held in patient's notes and they are not accessible under the FOI Act, Exemption Section 40 personal information