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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

- Over the last financial year, how many Nurses, Drs and AHPs have been recruited internationally?**
- Over the last financial year, how many international nurses, Drs and AHPs were recruited via an agency?**
- Which agencies were used over the last financial year for international recruitment, and were any of them on an exclusive basis?**
- What is the budget for international recruitment over and above any grant funding for the financial year 2024/25?**
- What is the name and the job title of the person within your Trust is responsible for international recruitment?**
- How did the trust engage with these agencies (direct award, Call off agreement, tender, mini competition)?**
- How many vacancies for nurses, Doctors and AHP does your Trust have currently?**

Response

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Responses</u>
Q1. Over the last financial year, how many Nurses, Drs and AHPs have been recruited internationally?	469
Q2. Over the last financial year, how many international nurses, Drs and AHPs were recruited via an agency?	Nil
Q3. Which agencies were used over the last financial year for international recruitment, and were any of them on an exclusive basis?	N/A
Q4. What is the budget for international recruitment over and above any grant funding for the financial	Nil

year 2024/25?	
Q5. What is the name and the job title of the person within your Trust is responsible for international recruitment?	We do not have on designated person(s).
Q6. How did the trust engage with these agencies (direct award, Call off agreement, tender, mini competition)?	N/A
Q7. How many vacancies for nurses, Doctors and AHP does your Trust have currently?	Nurses – 59.13 WTE AHP – 48.14 WTE Consultant – 67.94 WTE

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
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