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West Midlands
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Date: 2.9.25

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information from the trust from the last five financial years:

1. The number of staff who were sent to a foreign country to facilitate recruitment drives (to address shortages as set out as part of the NHS Long Term Plan). – **None**
2. The total cost to the trust of each recruitment drive exercise including flights and accommodation – **N/A**
3. The city and country that were visited as part of the exercise – **N/A**
4. The type of staff it was hoped would be recruited – **N/A**

Please can the information be broken down by year, for the last five financial years (2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25) – **N/A**

Please limit the search to just those where the bills for the recruitment were paid in any of the last five financial years. – **N/A**

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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