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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 40054 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

International recruitment

Your request is set out below:

- Over the last financial year, how many Nurses, Drs and AHPs have been recruited internationally?
16
- How many international nurses, Drs and AHPs were recruited via an agency?
None
- How did the trust engage with these agencies (direct award, Call off agreement, tender, mini-competition)?
N/A
- Which agencies were used over the last financial year for international recruitment, and were any of them on an exclusive basis?
None
- How many vacancies do you currently have for international Nurses, Drs and AHPs?
45 vacancies have already been allocated, with another 5 currently in process.
- What is the budget for international recruitment over and above any grant funding?
£250,000 (if referring to total package offered, not for sourcing the individuals as we do not use agencies for this purpose).
- Who within your Trust is responsible for International recruitment?
Naomi Corner, Head of Resourcing & Information

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

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Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department