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NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 1549 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

International Nurse Recruitment

Your request is set out below:

1. How many nursing vacancies per specialty are there currently in the trust?

Area of Work	Sum of FTE Variance
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	2.4
Child Protection	6.4
Community Health Services	0.2
Corporate	16.7
Forensic Psychiatry	14.8
General Acute	7
General Psychiatry	0.9
Learning Disabilities	1
Learning Disability Mental Health	1
Liaison Psychiatry	4.9
Mental Health	53.9
Mental Health - Community	60.7
Mental Health Adult	17
Mental Health Older People	6.6
Mental Health Primary Care	1.8
Old Age Psychiatry	19.2
Patient Safety	1
Primary Care	5.6

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Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

Psychiatry	7.3
Rehabilitation Psychiatry	4.7
Research and Development	1
Substance Misuse Psychiatry	1.4
Training	2.1
Total	237.6

2. During the financial year 22/23, which international nurse recruitment partners did you use, if any?

Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

3. Outside of the procurement team who is the Senior Officer responsible for International Nurse Recruitment?

Head of Resourcing and Information

4. What was the international nurse recruitment spend by the trust for the financial year 22/23?

£15,960 – Please note this figure relates only to the recruitment spend and does not include any other costs such as relocation fees.

5. How many international nurses did the trust receive in the financial year 22/23?

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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.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department