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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please can you provide answers for the following questions:

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

The below information is an approximate position that includes new starters predicted across September / October 2023 for Divisional areas:

Emergency Department – approximately 17 vacancies (across band 5 and band 6)
Medical Assessment Areas – approximately 10 vacancies (across Band 5 and band 6)
Medicine – approximately 24 vacancies across 19 ward areas (across band 5 and 6)
Trauma & Orthopaedics - approximately 8 vacancies across (across band 5 and 6)
Surgery – No current vacancies at Band 5 or Band 6.
Women's – No Registered Nurse vacancy currently
Critical Care areas – No Registered Nurse vacancy currently
Theatres – approximately 10 vacancies (across band 5 and 6 Registered Nurses and Operating department Practitioners)
Children's – approximately 5 vacancies

2. During the financial year 22/23, which international nurse recruitment partners did you use, if any?-We use NHS Professionals as recruitment agency for International Recruitment

3. Outside of the procurement team who is the Senior Officer responsible for International Nurse Recruitment?- Kirsty Clarke – Associate Chief Nurse – Safe Staffing

4. What was the international nurse recruitment spend by the trust for the financial year 22/23? – £865,520

5. How many international nurses did the trust receive in the financial year 22/23?- Estelle burton
From 6th April 2022 to 5th April 2023 we recruited the following nurses
75 Adult Nurses
5 Paediatric Nurses

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