

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

Please can you answer the following questions:

- Over the last financial year, how many Nurses, Drs and AHPs have been recruited internationally?

From April 23 to March 24
47 Doctors
8 AHP's

- Over the last financial year, how many international nurses, Drs and AHPs were recruited via an agency?

From April 23 to March 24
3 Doctors
68 Adult nurses
4 Midwives
2 AHP's

- Which agencies were used over the last financial year for international recruitment, and were any of them on an exclusive basis?

We used NHSP for all our international Nurse, Midwives and AHP recruitment
We only ever use approved framework agency for doctor recruitment.

- What is the budget for international recruitment over and above any grant funding for the financial year 2024/25?

Nil - all of our budget for international recruitment is covered by grant funding

- What is the name and the job title of the person within your Trust is responsible for International recruitment?

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- How did the trust engage with these agencies (direct award, Call off agreement, tender, mini-competition)?
Tender
- How many vacancies for nurses, Doctors and AHP does your Trust have currently?

Nurses - 88.43 WTE
Doctors - 70.98 WTE
AHP - 5.20 WTE