

## Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

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).

0 for non-medical and medical posts

2. The total cost to the trust of each recruitment drive exercise including flights and accommodation No cost for non-medical and medical posts

3. The city and country that were visited as part of the exercise N/A for non-medical and medical posts

4. The type of staff it was hoped would be recruited

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 for non-medical and medical posts

Please limit the search to just those where the bills for the recruitment were paid in any of the last five financial years

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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