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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 34318 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

International Recruitment

Your request is set out below:

1. During the last financial year how many nurses, doctors or AHP have been recruited internationally via an agency?

9 nurses

2. How much spend has been used for international recruitment?

£37,330.84 – This figure only considers the cost of the agencies, not our staff time, pay cost or cost of travel and visas.

3. What agencies do you currently use for international recruitment?

None

4. How did the trust engage with these agencies (direct award, Call off agreement, Mini tender)?

Direct award

5. How many vacancies do the Trust have for nurses, doctors and AHPs?

329

6. Who in your trust is responsible for international recruitment?

Naomi Corner

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati

Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

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.

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Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department