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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 32798 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Permanent/International Recruitment

Your request is set out below:

1. Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international doctors and if so which agencies were used?
No
2. Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international nurses and if so which agencies were used?
We KMPT have used Yeovil NHS Foundation Trust to recruit permanent/international nurses.
3. Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international allied health professionals and if so which agencies were used?
No
4. Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international non-medical non-clinical staff and if so which agencies were used?
KMPT have used Gatenby Sanderson Ltd to recruit permanent/international non-medical non-clinical staff.
5. Please provide a breakdown of the number of staff placed as result of permanent/international recruitment using agencies split by; doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and non-medical non-clinical? Please also provide the associated costs broken down in the same format.
International Nurses – 17 Posts - £22,481 (Fully funded as part of the NHSE International Recruitment programme)
Non-clinical – 4 Posts - £49,391
6. Does your Trust intend to recruit the beforementioned job roles on a permanent/international recruitment basis using an agency over the next 12 months?
Yes
7. What was the total permanent/international recruitment agency spend on the beforementioned job roles?
N/A

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Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

8. What was your total temporary agency spend on the beforementioned job roles?

£71,872

9. Do you have a central recruitment team or an international recruitment lead?

Yes

10. The contact name of the person in charge of your procurement department for dealing with permanent/international recruitment?

Yetunde Adenowo – Head of Recruitment

Jo Newton-Smith – Associate Director of Procurement

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