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I am responding to your request for information received 29th April 2020. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Coordinator

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Chair: Eileen Taylor

Chief Executive: Dr Navina Evans

Request:

Question 1. Is the Trust currently conducting or planning to conduct overseas nurse recruitment in the financial year 2020 - 2021 and 2021 to 2022?

Answer: The Trust is not currently conducting or planning to conduct overseas nurse recruitment in the financial years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

Question 2. Is there a recruitment agency that the Trust is using to fill these requirements? If yes, kindly name those recruitment agencies with their contact phone details.

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3. How were these recruitment agencies selected? Are these agencies part of a national framework or was it a direct award by inviting tenders from parties involved outside the framework?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 4. What framework does the Trust use to award such contracts?

Answer: The Trust uses the Crown Commercial Service (CCS).

Question 5. Would the Trust be open to using a non-framework agency who could deliver a better service in a cost-effective way? If so who is the best person to contact?

Answer: No, the Trust would not be open to using a non-framework agency as this is not permitted.

Question 6. Kindly specify when is the next lot of tenders invited for such a requirement and where would they be published for bidders to bid?

Answer: This information is not recorded therefore the Trust is unable to provide a response to this question as this information is not held.