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I am responding to your request for information received **29th June 2022**. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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,



Shuchi Joshi
Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international doctors and if so which agencies were used?

Question 2: Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international nurses and if so which agencies were used?

Question 3: Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international allied health professionals and if so which agencies were used?

Question 4: Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international non-medical non-clinical staff and if so which agencies were used?

Question 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?

Question 5b: Please also provide the associated costs broken down in the same format.

Question 6: Does your Trust intend to recruit the before mentioned job roles on a permanent/international recruitment basis using an agency over the next 12 months?

Question 7: What was the total permanent/international recruitment agency spend on the before mentioned job roles?

Question 8: What was your total temporary agency spend on the before mentioned job roles?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 1 - 8 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not use any agencies specifically for international recruitment. We are therefore unable to provide this information.

International recruitment is provided via Capital Nurse International Recruitment who are part of the NHS. Please see link below for further information:

<https://www.capitalnurselondon.co.uk/be-a-london-nurse/agencies/>

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

Answer: Yes.



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

Answer: Tanya Carter.



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