

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 31 October 2022. I am sincerely 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,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

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:

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Wycliffe House
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Request: How much has this trust spent on overseas recruitment (including all recruitment related activities, overseas recruitment trips, agency fees, staff salaries of overseas recruits of all occupations - such as nurses, doctors, admin staff etc - including costs of relocation, flights etc) from 1st January 2017 - the present (31st October 2022)?

If possible please break this down by year and by cost type (examples given above).

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust started international recruitment in 2021. It is not possible to break this down by year.

Please see table below:

Recruitment activity	Amount (£)
Sponsorship fees	22,393.00
Cost of OSCE's/Resits	5,955.00
Flights	1,318.00
Accommodation	15,059.50
Taxi/Train Journey fares	976.10
MOU fees/Recruitment fees and charges	9,388.87
Total Salary	160,226.00



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