

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 17 January 2023. 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
Water Lane
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SK9 5AF

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

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Request:

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

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

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-09/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4261.pdf>

Question 2: How much spend has been used for international recruitment?

Answer: International recruitment expenditure for April 2022 – March 2023 was £51,738.27.

Question 3: What agencies do you currently use for international recruitment?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 4: How many vacancies do the Trust have for nurses, doctors and AHPs?

Answer: Please see table below:

Staff group	Number of vacancies
Nurses	321.53
Doctors	60.79
AHP	50.95



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