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I am responding to your request for information received 24 May 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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Request:

Question 1: Please can you provide the total spend on the international recruitment of nurses in the following financial periods:

- a) For the financial year 21/22
- b) For Quarters 1 and 2 of 22/23
- c) For Quarters 3 and 4 of 22/23



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Answer: Please see table below:

Total spend on international recruitment of nurses		
Financial year 21/22	Quarter 1 and 2 22/23	Quarter 3 and 4 22/23
No spend recorded	No spend recorded	£22,364.27

Question 2: Please can you also breakdown costs in terms of:

- a) Overseas trips
- b) Agency fees
- c) Flights
- d) Visas
- e) Expenses
- f) Living expenses for international recruits

Answer: Please see table below:

Overseas trips	Financial year 21/22	Quarter 1 and 2 22/23	Quarter 3 and 4 22/23
Agency fees	N/A	N/A	N/A
Flights	N/A	N/A	£6,884.00
Visas	N/A	N/A	£530.00
Expenses	N/A	N/A	£1,637.00
Living expenses for international recruits	N/A	N/A	£4,127.00



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