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I am responding to your request for information received 9 August 2023. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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
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SK9 5AF

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

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Request: Please can you provide answers for the following questions:

Question 1: How many nursing vacancies per specialty are there currently in the trust?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 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 record nursing vacancies by speciality as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

However, the Trust can report the total number of nursing vacancies currently within the Trust: 438.69

Question 2: During the financial year 22/23, which international nurse recruitment partners did you use, if any?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 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: Question 8

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

Question 3: Outside of the procurement team who is the Senior Officer responsible for International Nurse Recruitment?

Answer: Tanya Carter, Chief People Officer.

Question 4: What was the international nurse recruitment spend by the trust for the financial year 22/23?

Answer: £22,364.27.

Question 5: How many international nurses did the trust receive in the financial year 22/23?

Answer: The Trust received seven international nurses during this period.



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