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Date: 13th January 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Please could you advise on the following questions for the period of 1st Jan 2021 - Present.

1. How many external international hires has Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust made over this period?

298.

2. Can you break this down by role (Registered Nurse, Mental Health Nurse, Occupational Therapist etc)?

Doctors and Registered Nurses.

3. What is Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust total international recruitment spend for this period?

The Trust total international recruitment spend for January 2021- November 2022 was £3,161,974.

4. What percentage of international recruitment is done directly (if any)?

100%

5. How much of this budget was spent on external agencies? Who are the agencies and what is their cost per agency?

Nil - No agencies were used by the Trust to recruit international staff.

6. Who is the senior most responsible officer in relation to this budget?

Kelly Knowles - Acting Chief Finance Officer

7. Do you have a centralised recruitment team at Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust or are the recruitment budgets and responsibility managed by your service leads?

Yes, we have a centralised recruitment team.

8. Who are these recruitment / service leads?

Recruitment Manager.

9. What is the organisational structure within your recruitment and HR Teams at Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust

Our recruitment service sits within the WWL People Directorate.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tracy Boustead
Acting Chief People Officer

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