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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**The main points I need information on.**

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

2021 - 2022

Nurses – 11

AHP – 0

Doctors – 0

2022 - 2023

Nurses – 44

AHP – 0

Doctors - 0

**2. How much spend has been used for international recruitment?**

For the period April 2022 to December 2022 £2,638,565 has been spent on International Nurses (this includes pay costs)

**3. What agencies do you currently use for international recruitment?**

Vostek

ID Medical

Chase madison

Bridge4staffing

Sumner Health Group

HCL

MMR

#### 4. How many vacancies do the Trust have for nurses, doctors and AHPs?

##### **Vacant establishment**

Medical and Dental – 49.61 wte  
Nursing and Midwifery Registered – 114.65 wte  
AHPs – 69.97 wte

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Yours sincerely,



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