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Date: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18th February 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**For the last (or most recently recorded) 12 months:**

- 1. What was the total spend on agencies providing permanent recruitment of doctors?**  
The Trust has not done any permanent recruitment via agencies in the last 12 months.
- 2. Please can you breakdown the total agency spend on the recruitment of doctors into domestic and international recruitment?**  
N/A.
- 3. How many doctors have your trust recruited permanently via an agency per each grade and specialism?**  
N/A.
- 4. How many agencies have been used in last 12 months to source doctors on a permanent basis, and how many of these agencies were on a framework?**  
N/A.
- 5. Who is the Trust contact/ team responsible for permanent recruitment of doctors via an agency?**  
Elaine Middleton, Group Head of Medical Workforce.

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 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Juliette Tait  
Chief People Officer

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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