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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

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

For the financial year 21/22

1. For Quarters 1 and 2 of 22/23
2. For Quarters 3 and 4 of 22/23

Please can you also breakdown costs in terms of:

1. Overseas trips
2. Agency fees
3. Flights
4. Visas
5. Expenses
6. Living expenses for international recruits

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	Breakdown of Costs:	FY 2021/22	Q1-2 2022-23	Q3-4 2022/23
1	Overseas Trips	-	-	-
2	Agency Fees (Finders fee)	166,077	5,000	19,681

3	Flights (to UK)	35,455	36,205	102,852
4	Visas (Visa & HIS not including CoS)	237,677	20,607	30,942
5	Expenses	8,082	8,156	7,931
6	Living Expenses for International Recruits (Accommodation)	527,872	98,182	286,324

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,



Tabitha Gardner
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