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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

- **Over the last financial year, how many Nurses, Drs and AHPs have been recruited internationally?**

Doctors 20

Nurses 146

Other 2

- **How many international nurses, Drs and AHPs were recruited via an agency?**

1 international midwife

- **How did the trust engage with these agencies (direct award, Call off agreement, tender, mini-competition)?**

CCS framework

- **Which agencies were used over the last financial year for international recruitment, and were any of them on an exclusive basis?**

GTEC used agencies are Bridge4staffing, IDM, Apollo, HBSUK, HCL, Vostek, Chase Madison and Neu Professionals since 2019.

- **How many vacancies do you currently have for international Nurses, Drs and AHPs?**

The Trust do not have any vacancies just for international recruitment

- **What is the budget for international recruitment over and above any grant funding?**

The Trust does not have a specific budget for international recruitment.

- **Who within your Trust is responsible for International recruitment?**

Juliette Tait, Chief People Officer

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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