

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – our ref: FOI 19/20_282

I write in response to your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

I confirm that the Trust holds the information you requested. Please see the replies, set out against your questions:

1. *Does the trust recruit internationally for nurses?*

Yes

2. *How many nurses were hired from international locations during 2018*

63

3. *How many nurses have been hired from international locations during 2019, year to date?*

51

4. *Does the trust use recruitment agencies for international nurse recruitment?*

Yes

5. *Please confirm the total spend on agency fees for international nurse recruitment for the financial year 2018-2019*

£129,000

6. *Please confirm the total spend on agency fees for international nurse recruitment for the financial year 2017-201*

£86,000