

**FOI169 Response**

**Request**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act, to ask for the following information.

Do you currently, recruit internationally for nurses?

Do you use an external agency/provider to facilitate this recruitment?

What has been your expenditure for 2018/2019 on the recruitment of nurses from overseas?

What has been your expenditure for 2019 / 2020 on the recruitment of nurses from overseas?

Do you plan to recruit internationally for nurses during 2020?

Do you plan to recruit internationally for nurses during 2021?

What is the number of international nurses hired in 2019?

What is the number of international nurses hired in the year 2020 to date?

## Response

**1. Do you currently, recruit internationally for nurses?**

Currently the Trust is not recruiting internationally for Nursing staff.

**2. Do you use an external agency/provider to facilitate this recruitment?**

Not applicable, please refer to question 1.

**3. What has been your expenditure for 2018/2019 on the recruitment of nurses from overseas?**

The Trust's expenditure for recruitment of overseas Nurses in 2018/2019 is Nil (0).

**4. What has been your expenditure for 2019 / 2020 on the recruitment of nurses from overseas?**

The Trust's expenditure for recruitment of overseas Nurses in 2019/2020 is Nil (0).

**5. Do you plan to recruit internationally for nurses during 2020?**

The Trust will be exploring potential options around recruitment of international Nursing staff for the period of 2020/2021.

**6. Do you plan to recruit internationally for nurses during 2021?**

The Trust will be exploring potential options around recruitment of international Nursing staff for the period of 2020/2021.

**7. What is the number of international nurses hired in 2019?**

The number of international nurses hired in 2019 is Nil (0)

**8. What is the number of international nurses hired in the year 2020 to date?**

Not applicable, please refer to question 1.