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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to EU Nationals.

You asked:

STAFFING:

1. *Have EU nationals, from medical, surgical, technical and staff from professionals allied to medicine, left since the 2016 referendum?*
2. *Please give total numbers.*
3. *Are there EU nationals from medical, surgical, technical and staff from professionals allied to medicine, who have stated they will be leaving when the UK leaves the EU in 2019?*
4. *Please give total numbers.*
5. *Are there EU nationals, from medical, surgical, technical and staff from professionals allied to medicine, who have joined in the last 12 months?*
6. *Please give total numbers.*
7. *Please provide the costs required, due to EU nationals leaving, that have been incurred to date, for locum/bank cover for medical, surgical, technical and professions allied to medicine. If cost figures are available, please give the total since June 2016.*
8. *If no definitive costs are available please state whether costs incurred have increased, remain stable or dropped.*
9. *Have EU national nursing and midwifery staff left since the June 2016 referendum.*
10. *Please give total numbers.*
11. *Have EU national nursing and midwifery staff stated they will be leaving when the UK leaves the EU in 2019?*
12. *Please give total numbers.*
13. *Please provide the costs required due to EU nationals leaving that have been incurred to date, for locum/bank cover for nursing and midwifery. If cost figures are available, please give the total since June 2016.*
14. *If no definitive costs are available please state whether costs incurred have increased, remain stable or dropped.*
15. *Have EU national nursing and midwifery staff joined the Trust in the last year?*

16. *Has the percentage of nursing and midwifery staff from other-overseas nationals increased in the last year?*

PROCUREMENT:

17. *Has the Trust been given details of the additional costs for supplies from the EU in particular radio isotopes for cancer treatment, blood products, specialist technical medical equipment and pharmaceutical supplies?*

FINANCE:

18. *Is it envisaged that the Trust will have sufficient funds to meet these previously unforeseen financial demands?*

19. *Does the Trust have a strategy for dealing with the increased costs of supplies due to the UK being out of the customs union? E.G. Close beds, reduce throughput through surgery, use the private sector?*

Trust response:

1. YES

2. 32 (11 of these were Junior doctors rotating/leaving training)

3. Not known centrally

4. Not known centrally

5. YES

6. 23 Medics have started in Post

7. The Trust does not have this information.

8. Not applicable.

9. YES

10. 66 EU Nurses

11. Not known centrally

12. Not known centrally

13. The Trust does not have this information.

14. Not applicable.

15. YES

16. YES (if other overseas national means staff that have joined from outside of the EU)

Procurement:

17. No

Finance:

18. The Finance Plan for 18/19 doesn't assume additional costs for coming out of the customs union. There is no amount assumed for additional costs.

19. No, the Trust doesn't have a separate strategy for dealing with increased costs associated with exiting the EU