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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 International Recruitment.

You asked:

a. How many times each year from August 2015 to August 2019 did the trust send representatives abroad to recruit international staff for the trust? b. What was the cost of sending the staff in a) abroad each year for every year between August 2015 to August 2019?

c. Please specify the names of the countries the trust recruited from and how many times they were visited by trust staff during the period specified above? d. Did the trust use any foreign recruitment agencies?

e. If the answer to d) is yes what were their names?

Trust response:

- a. 1
- b. Zero
- c. India
- d. No
- e. Not applicable