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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 Nursing recruitment.

You asked:

- 1. Does the trust recruit internationally for nurses?*
- 2. How many nurses were hired from international locations during 2018?*
- 3. How many nurses have been hired from international locations during 2019, year to date?*
- 4. Does the trust use recruitment agencies for international nurse recruitment?*
- 5. Please confirm the total spend on agency fees for international nurse recruitment for the financial year 2018-2019*
- 6. Please confirm the total spend on agency fees for international nurse recruitment for the financial year 2017-2018*

Trust response:

1. 16
2. 18
3. 64
4. Yes
5. 2018/19 £60,647
6. 2017/18 £46,281