



**Maidstone and  
Tunbridge Wells**  
NHS Trust

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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 Recruitment from overseas.

*You asked:*

*1. During the 2019-20 financial year - does your trust intend to hire doctors, nurses, or midwives from overseas? If known, which countries do you intend to recruit from?*

*2. As of the 1st March 2019 - Where the information is known - what percentage of doctors, nurses and midwives working at your trust were born outside of the UK or Ireland?*

*3. Where possible what percentage of doctors, nurses and midwives working at your trust were originally from EU countries?*

Trust response:

1. Yes (India, Ghana, Philippines) Possibly Australia

2. 24.3%

3. % of staff with an EU nationality (non-British) is 8.5%