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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 the outcome of the ITT (DN462197) launched in February 2020.

You asked:

May we formally request to know the outcome of the ITT (DN462197) launched in February 2020, specifically -

- 1. Has the ITT been concluded?
- 2. If concluded, which recruitment companies or NHS Trusts were awarded a contract under the ITT
- 3. If awarded, the cost charged by MTW for the successful placement of an OSCE ready nurse?
- 4. How many nurses have successfully passed OSCE during the period 1st April 2020 to 31 August 2020

Trust response:

The Trust is applying Section 22 of the Act:

Section 22 - Information intended for future publication.

- (1) Information is exempt information if—
- (a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),
- (b) the information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made, and
- (c) it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a).
- (2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would involve the disclosure of any information (whether or not already recorded) which falls within subsection (1).

The outcome of this tender will be communicated via the e-tendering portal once an award has been made.