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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:*

*The main points I am looking to gain info on are as follows:*

- 1. The number of nurses employed through International Recruitment within your trust between January 2021 - Present (Feb 23).*
- 2. The current budget the trust holds for international recruitment between January 2021 - Present (Feb 23)*
- 3. Your current protocol for recruiting internationally - i.e.: in house or within agencies?*
- 4. If agencies, please list the agencies currently used & if possible, a point of contact for them that I could maybe reach out to for further info? I am happy to have an email address for POC.*
- 5. Budget/Cost for agencies used – if any.*
- 6. Estimated number of international recruitment needs for 2023 - if any.*

Trust response:

1. 348
2. £4.139m in aggregate
3. Currently utilising suppliers to recruit from non-red list countries.
- 4.

Charkos Healthcare  
MSI Healthcare  
TTM Healthcare  
Resource Finder  
Kings Commercial

The trust will not release the names of the agency contacts.

5. £1.213m Jan 2021 to present
6. 185 nurses and 7 midwives. AHPs are recruited more on an adhoc basis.