

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 8239

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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 Agency, International Nurse and vacancy details.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

Please can you provide information on the following topics.

Agency spend request

1. Please can you provide the total amount spent on agency temporary staff for the following financial periods and in the following categories:

Doctors

Nurses

AHPs

HCA's

International Nurse Recruitment Spend request

2. Please can you provide the total spend on the international recruitment of nurses in the following financial periods:

a. For the financial year 21/22

b. For Quarters 1 and 2 of 22/23

c. For Quarters 3 and 4 of 22/23

3. Please can you also breakdown costs in terms of:

a. Overseas trips

b. Agency fees

c. Flights

d. Visas

e. Expenses

f. Living expenses for international recruits

Trust response:

1. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to

you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/recent-foi-responses/> the link should take you to the Data to Support FOI FAQ's page where you need to click on the Finance dropdown.

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the Freedom of Information Tab, then the Data to Support FOI FAQ's tab and then the Finance dropdown at the bottom of the page where you will find all the information. If the document does not open please copy and paste the link into your browser. Please note the spreadsheet takes some time to download.

This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act.

2.

	21/22	22/23 Q1+2	22/23 Q3+4
Overseas Trips	Not coded under Corporate Nursing	Not coded under Corporate Nursing	Not coded under Corporate Nursing
Agency Fees	£671,904	£349,046	£596,972
Flights	£72,367	£56,267	£39,816
Visas	£456,292	£667,833	£688,610
Other Expenses	£150,405	£81,702	£134,329
Living Expenses	£99,000	£136,770	£172,020