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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 Nurse Recruitment.

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

- 1. How many nursing vacancies per specialty are there currently in the trust?*
- 2. During the financial year 22/23, which international nurse recruitment partners did you use, if any?*
- 3. Outside of the procurement team who is the Senior Officer responsible for International Nurse Recruitment?*
- 4. What was the international nurse recruitment spend by the trust for the financial year 22/23?*
- 5. How many international nurses did the trust receive in the financial year 22/23?*

Trust response:

1. As at 30 June (the most recent date we can use to supply the information) there were 267.3 WTE Nursing and Midwifery vacancies.
2. MSI, Aryavarat & Resource Finder
3. Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

Information relating to staff that is not currently publicly available on our website will not be released under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees.

The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

The Trust Executive structure chart is available on the Trust website

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4. for FY22/23, the total spend was £2,304,044.41

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