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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 overseas healthcare professionals.

## You asked:

- 1. What is the retention for overseas healthcare professionals like in the last financial year?
- 2. How many staff have you inducted in the last financial year?
- 3. Do you use a on boarding platform?
- 4. What are you doing to increases your retention in the UK?

## Trust response:

- 1. The Trust does not hold this information in the level of detail requested.
- 2. We have only been recording number of inductees since we launched the new induction format in October 2022.

Year 2022/2023 - 722

Year 2023/2024 (Current since April) - 367

Total since October 2022 – 1089

3. We use the TRAC onboarding platform.

4.

- Pastoral support
- Reward and recognition schemes
- Mentoring and Aspiring Development Programme for ethnic minority staff
- Listening events, stay interviews and other opportunities to provide feedback
- Wellbeing offerings
- Cultural conversation cafes