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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Please can you provide answers to the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act:

- How many nursing vacancies are in the Trust for Adult, Children, Mental Health, Community, Midwifery?
- Do you recruit internationally?
- Which partners do you use?
- Who is responsible for International Nurse Recruitment?
- How much did you spend in the last financial year on International Nurse Recruitment?
- How many International Nurses did you onboard last year?
- Do you intend to recruit internationally this year?

Response

Questions	Responses
Q1. How many nursing vacancies are in the Trust for Adult, Children, Mental Health, Community and Midwifery?	Registered nursing vacancy figure for May 2024 is 41.88 WTE. The Trust is not a mental healthcare provider and only provide acute secondary to children.
Q2. Do you recruit internationally?	The Trust does not recruit internationally for nurses, midwives and AHPs.
Q3. Which partners do you use?	N/A
Q4. Who is responsible for International Nurse Recruitment?	Check the roles and direct to roles instead of names.
Q5. How much did you spend in the last financial year on International Nurse Recruitment?	Nil
Q6. How many international nurses did you onboard last year?	Nil
Q7. Do you intend to recruit internationally this year?	No

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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