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Dear Zoe Upshall

Re: FOI request FOIAH2324/258

Further to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please find a response to your questions below.

Q1 How many nursing vacancies per specialty are there currently in the Trust?

A1 Information not held – the breakdown by speciality is not routinely collated or held centrally as part of the Trust's management or performance data.
However, the total vacancy figure for the Nursing & Midwifery staff group is 110.18 WTE.

Q2 During the financial year 22/23, which international nurse recruitment partners did you use, if any?

A2 NHS Professionals

Q3 Outside of the procurement team who is the Senior Officer responsible for International Nurse Recruitment?

A3 Nathan Askew, the Trust's Chief Nursing Officer and Allied Health Professional/Healthcare Professional Lead.

Q4 What was the international nurse recruitment spend by the trust for the financial year 22/23?

A4 £662,372.88

Q5 How many international nurses did the trust receive in the financial year 22/23?

A5 66

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Yours sincerely

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