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Q1 For each calendar year since 2010, broken down by month:

- How many applications for a restricted certificate of sponsorship for a Tier 2 (General) visa has the Trust made to the Home Office (through the sponsorship management system or other routes) for (a) clinical staff (b) non-clinical staff
- How many of these applications were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful for (i) clinical staff and (ii) non-clinical staff
- How many applications for a restricted certificate of sponsorship for a Tier 2 (General) visa has the Trust made to the Home Office (through the sponsorship management system or other routes) for (a) professions on the Shortage Occupation List (b) professions not on the Shortage Occupation List
- How many of these applications were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful for (i) professions on the Shortage Occupation List (ii) professions not on the Shortage Occupation List

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Year	Number of Restricted CoS	Clinical	Non Clinical	Successful	Non Successful	Shortage Occupation List	Non Shortage Occupation List
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	2	2	0	2	0	1	1
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	3	3	0	3	0	2	1
2016	6	6	0	6	0	2	4
2017	24	24	0	24	0	22	2
2018	8	8	0	0	8	0	8

Q2 How many clinical staff positions is the Trust currently planning on filling with an overseas doctor in the next 12 months?

A2 The Trust does not have any formal plans in place to recruit overseas for any clinical roles, however, it is likely that some Trust Doctor, Clinical Fellow, Radiology and Anaesthesia vacancies will receive applications from overseas doctors; however, we are unable to plan or provide a figure for these.