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**From:** Commercial  
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**Subject:** International Recruitment - spend and agencies used

Please could you answer the below questions in relation to international/overseas recruitment during financial year 2021/2022;

- Q1 During the last financial year how many nurses, doctors or AHP have been recruited internationally via an agency?
- A1 68 International Nurses were recruited in 21/22 by agency.
- Q2 How much spend has been used for international recruitment?
- A2 £370,217
- Q3 What agencies do you currently use for international recruitment?
- A3 NHS Professionals.
- Q4 How did the trust engage with these agencies (direct award, Call off agreement, Mini tender)?
- A4 HealthTrust Europe LLP Framework Agreement for the NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PERMANENT RECRUITMENT SOLUTIONS WITH RECRUITMENT PROCESS OPTIMISATION (reference number: 2019-042671).
- Q5 How many vacancies do the Trust have for nurses, doctors and AHPs?
- A5 No Vacancies.
- Q6 Who in your trust is responsible for international recruitment?
- A6 Peter Cook, Recruitment and Resourcing Lead, Peter.Cook@lhch.nhs.uk