

Reference Number: FOI/2020/337
From: Private Individual
Date: 24 November 2020
Subject: International Recruitment of Nurses

Q1 I would be most grateful if you would provide me details in respect to the contract below :
Number of nurses recruited from international countries over the past 12 months?

A1 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 -
'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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Q2 Amount spent on the recruitment of international nurses over the past 12 months?

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Q3 How many agencies are currently on the international recruitment of nurses PSL? Are all of these agencies framework approved?

A3 Any agencies we would use would for international recruitment would be on framework, and this would form our PSL (presuming this is preferred supplier list).

Q4 Within the next 12 months do you have any plans to recruit international nurses via means of a tender or mini competition? If yes then please specify via which means.

A4 The Trust does intend to recruit international nurses within the next 12 months. However, there has not been a tender or a mini competition in relation to this appointment. The Trust has made a direct award to appoint NHS Providers to provide international recruitment services against a Health Trust Europe framework agreement.

Q5 Outside of the procurement team, who is the decision maker (name and job designation) with regards to who is placed on the international recruitment of nurses PSL?

- A5 Any agencies we would use for international recruitment would be on framework, and this would form our PSL (presuming this is preferred supplier list).
- Q6 If you are currently running international recruitment of nurses projects then please confirm the process to be added to the PSL and the duration of the existing contract. If there is an extension clause on the existing contract, and no agencies are being added to the PSL, then please confirm the duration.
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