

Freedom of Information Request - FOI2024/095

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

1. Over the last financial year, how many Nurses, Drs and AHPs have been recruited internationally? –
2. Over the last financial year, how many international nurses, Drs and AHPs were recruited via an agency?
3. Which agencies were used over the last financial year for international recruitment, and were any of them on an exclusive basis?
4. What is the budget for international recruitment over and above any grant funding for the financial year 2024/25?
5. What is the name and the job title of the person within your Trust is responsible for International recruitment?
6. How did the trust engage with these agencies (direct award, Call off agreement, tender, mini-competition)?
7. How many vacancies for nurses, Doctors and AHP does your Trust have currently?

I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:

1. 101 international nurses recruited from 1/4/23 – 31/3/24 – 48 international Drs and 13 international AHPs
2. 11 AHPs recruited via agency, 3 Drs, 101 for international nurses recruited via agency
3. Yeovil/Somerset FT trust, Global medical and Placement Group for the int nurses and, NHSP via NHSE programme for the international radiographers. Agencies for the drs is BDI, not on an exclusive basis
4. No grant funding received for 24/25. The business case for 2425 approved a budget of £0.9m including expected savings due to displacing agency nurses.
5. Karen Miller - Head of Resourcing
6. Direct Award
7. Allied Health Professionals = 10.54 FTE, Medical and Dental = 48.31 FTE and Nursing and Midwifery Registered = -1.60 FTE

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer