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## Request for Information

Dear Mr James,

I am writing regarding your request for information which we received via email on 22/09/2020. In that request you asked for information in relation to international nurse recruitment.

We are pleased to provide the following information in response to your specific questions.

- **Could I please request if the trust used agencies to recruit international nurses during 2019 or earlier if not last year?**

Yes, we did use agencies to recruit international nurses during April 2019 – March 2020

- **Agencies used and which framework**

Placement (PCR) Group (on framework)

- **If the trust did use agencies, how many nurses were recruited and how much was spent recruiting overseas nurses via both framework and off framework agencies?**

40 RNs (on framework) were recruited for April 2019-March 2020  
£298,920 in total

- **Can I also have the total cost to recruit one international nurse and what upfront costs the trust incurred, with the cost broken down?**

No upfront costs, £7,473 per RN

- **Does the trust also conduct their own OCSE training? If not who do you use?**

Yes, we have an in-house training department

- **Do you plan to recruit nurses internationally**

We are currently in the process of recruiting.

If you have any queries about our response, please let me know by writing to the above address.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Sillitoe  
Freedom of Information and Information Governance Support Officer