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Our Ref: MB/KF FIRM 3925

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FIRM 3925

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 4th July 2019.

Your request was received as follows: -

- In the last 12 months, how many visa applications did the hospital process for medical staff? Please break down into specialties where possible (e.g. medicine, surgery, anesthetics etc.) - [5 in Neurosurgery, 2 in NeuroAnaesthesia \(1 was a Tier 5 CoS\), 1 in Medicine – this was a tier 5 CoS](#)
- If this information is not readily available could you tell me how many were processed for medicine only? –[Please see response above](#)
- In the last 12 months through which agencies have you recruited doctors across any speciality on either a permanent or fixed term contract? - [Medacs, Pertemps and A & E](#)
- Which agencies were successful in recruiting doctors from overseas for the trust on any type of contract? - [N/A](#)
- Across all grades what number of medical agency locum staff did the trust employ across the dates 31/03/2018 to 31/06/2018? – [9](#)
- How much did the trust spend on medical agency locum staff over the 2017/2018 financial year? - [£270,053.00](#)
- Does the trust utilize a medical recruitment framework for international doctors? - [N/A](#)
- Who is the dedicated contact in your organisation who liaises with agencies for the purposes of international medical recruitment? – [The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust \(WCFT\) can confirm we have not done any international recruitment therefore we are unable to provide this information.](#)

Please provide names and contact details for the following posts within the trust:

- Medical Director – [Dr Andrew Nicolson](#)
- Directors of Operations for clinical divisions – [Jan Ross](#)
- All Clinical Directors within Medicine – [Martin Wilson](#)
- Director of Workforce and Innovation – [Mike Gibney](#)
- Head of HR – [Jane Mullin](#)
- Head of Medical Staffing – [Heather Doyle](#)
- Head of Procurement – [Katie Tootill](#)

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address above or alternatively email enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

See our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

Mr Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information

