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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5249

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 04th July 2022.

Your request was as follows:

1. Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international doctors and if so which agencies were used?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust has not used any agencies to recruit permanent/international doctors.

2. Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international nurses and if so which agencies were used?

Yes, the WCFT has used NHSPIntl to recruit permanent/international nurses.

3. Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international allied health professionals and if so which agencies were used?

The WCFT has not used any agencies to recruit permanent/international allied health professionals.

4. Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international non-medical non-clinical staff and if so which agencies were used?

The WCFT has not used any agencies to recruit permanent/international non-clinical staff,

5. Please provide a breakdown of the number of staff placed as result of permanent/international recruitment using agencies split by; doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and non-medical non-clinical? Please also provide the associated costs broken down in the same format.

Based on 39 nurses, the WCFT have spent an estimated £101,400.

6. Does your Trust intend to recruit the beforementioned job roles on a permanent/international recruitment basis using an agency over the next 12 months?

The WCFT has 22 more international nurses arriving in 22/23.

7. What was the total permanent/international recruitment agency spend on the beforementioned job roles?

Based on 39 nurses, the WCFT have spent an estimated £101,400.

8. What was your total temporary agency spend on the beforementioned job roles?

Nil.

9. Do you have a central recruitment team or an international recruitment lead?

The WCFT have a central recruitment team we have no additional resource for international recruitment.

10. The contact name of the person in charge of your procurement department for dealing with permanent/international recruitment?

Richard Jolley - The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address below or alternatively email wcft.enquiries@nhs.net asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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