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Dear ,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

I would like to make a freedom of information request.

I would like to know if you have advertised in other countries for British doctors and medical staff, currently working abroad, to return to work in the UK.

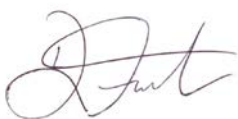
If this is the case, I would like to know what the cost is, and which countries you have advertised in.

I would like the breakdown on a month by month basis for the past five years.

Whilst the Trust has recently advertised abroad for doctors and medical staff, we have not specifically advertised for British doctors and medical staff, currently working abroad, to return to work in the UK.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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