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10<sup>th</sup> April 2015

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.

*1 - How many nurses that were recruited from overseas (non-UK) in a) 2013/14 and b) 2012/13 have been referred to the Nursing and Midwifery Council?*

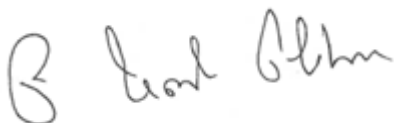
*2 - For each case, please specify why they were referred (ie reason for referral) and the outcome of the referral (eg under investigation, referral for disciplinary hearing, or any sanction).*

*3 - Please include a breakdown by nationality of those nurses that were referred.*

We can confirm that none of the nurses recruited from overseas have been referred to the NMC.

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,



**Umesh Prabhu**

**Acting Deputy Chief Executive and Medical Officer**

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