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Dear

## **INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

### **You asked:**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request copies of some information known to Trust.**

### **Please disclose:**

- a. How many times each year from August 2015 to August 2019 did the Trust send representatives abroad to recruit international staff for the Trust?**

Twice in 2015 and zero between 2016 and 2019 (as of August).

Please note that we will only be able to provide the information relating to overseas nurse recruitment on the basis that doctor recruitment is not solely for WWL. Therefore we are unable to apportion costs between WWL and other Trusts.

- b. What was the cost of sending the staff in a) abroad each year for every year between August 2015 to August 2019?**

No costs incurred.

- c. Please specify the names of the countries the Trust recruited from and how many times they were visited by Trust staff during the period specified above?**

Spain – November 2015

Italy – December 2015

**d. Did the Trust use any foreign recruitment agencies?**

No

**e. If the answer to d) is yes what were their names?**

N/A

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. 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,



Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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