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Date Received: 13th May 2024

Response Due: 11th June 2024

Date: 31st May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 13th May 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1) Confirmation of International Healthcare Recruitment Campaigns:

- **If your organisation is currently engaging in any international recruitment campaigns we would appreciate insights into the following aspects:**
 - **Professions Being Recruited** – Doctors only.
 - **Appointed Agency** – None, will be using own internal recruitment process.
 - **Framework Utilised** – N/A.
 - **Expiry Date of Contract** – N/A.
 - **Delivery Against Objectives** – To assist with junior grade doctor vacancies.

2) Contact Information for all Project Leads:

- **For each international recruitment project based on the profession recruited, please provide the names and contact details (email address and direct line or mobile) of the respective Project Leads.**
 - Rachael Leather
 - Professor Raj Murali

3) Confirmation of Future Pending Tenders:

- **Additionally, please confirm if there are any pending tenders scheduled for release concerning international recruitment within the next 12 months.**
- **If so, please provide:**
 - **Details of the tendering platform you are likely to utilise for this purpose** - None
 - **Contact details (email address and direct line or mobile) for the relevant person/department to submit expressions of interest** – N/A

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If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Juliette Tait
Chief People Officer

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