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I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Please send me:

- 1. International recruitment budget (If not an allocated budget, under which cost centre would the budget sit?)**

[We have a £300k annual budget for the year 2021/22.](#)

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2. **Current vacancies across: Doctors, Nursing & Midwifery and AHP (Allied Health Professionals, e.g. Radiographers) & HSS (Health Science Services, e.g. Biomedical scientists) categories (Numbers only). See List of AHP/HSS Disciplines at the end of this email.**

Please see below for the current list of vacancies as requested:

Vacancies May 21	Vacancies ftes
Medical and Dental	70.1
Nursing and Midwifery	82.5
Registered	
Allied Health Professionals	3.1
Chiropracist	-1.7
Dietitian	3.0
Occupational Therapist	-0.1
Orthoptist	0.0
Orthotist	0.5
Physiotherapist	-5.0
Radiographer	7.4
Speech & Language Therapist	2.0
Other	-3.0
Healthcare Scientists	-2.3
Consultant Healthcare Scientist	-0.8
Audiologists	1.0
Biomedical Scientists	1.4
Cardiographers	-0.3
EME Technicians	-0.4
Medical Photographer B7	0.0
Sleep Technologist	0.0
Respiratory Physiologist	0.0
Other	-3.1

3. **Current supplier(s) for international recruitment projects/general permanent recruitment (Broken down into staff categories ie Doctors, Nurses, AHP/HSS)**

Medical Posts /Doctors	Medacs International
Nurses	MSI International
AHPs	Medacs International/MSI

4. **Any exclusive agreements or managed services used (Please include start and end dates of contracts)**

Medacs	Contract started October 2017. Currently under review.
MSI	Contract started June 2019. Ends June 2022

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5. **Frameworks currently called off for International placements/general permanent recruitment (e.g. London Procurement Partnership, CCS RM6162)**

Commercial Solutions International Healthcare Professionals Recruitment Services Framework IR-HCA2019-2877.

6. **The average fee for a Doctor, nurse, AHS/HSS that is placed with respective rebate periods. (Please provide break down for separate charges such as relocation and other elements)**

Nurse Placement fee £2k. Accommodation provided for first 3 months in UK (£1200).
3 month rebate period

Consultant £12k
Middle Grade £8k
Junior £4k
3 month rebate period

Relocation for Middle Grade and Consultants up to £8k.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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