

FOI REF: 23/030

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

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

How many external international hires have been made at East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust in 2021, and in 2022. Please can you share the total for each year separately, not a combined total.

2021	173
2022	296

Can you break this down by number of hires per role for each of 2021 and 2022. Please can you keep the response for each year separate. (e.g 2021: 50 Nurse, 25 AHP, 3 Midwife, 10 Doctor, 30 Paramedic / 2022: 40 Nurse, 30 AHP, 10 Midwife).

2021	61 Doctors, 100 Nurses, 12 AHPs
2022	84 Doctors, 200 Nurses, 11 AHPs, 1 Pharmacist

What is East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust total international recruitment spend for each period, excluding staff wages?

2021	£2,117,623
2022	£2,667,957

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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