

FOI REF: 24/801

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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:

- 1. Please provide the names of framework agencies you have used to fill your permanent roles between April 2024 and October 2024.**

Medacs.

- 2. Please provide the names of NON framework agencies you have you used to fill roles between April 2024 and October 2024.**

None.

**For each agency, can you specify the types of roles (e.g., nursing, doctors, AHP positions) they were contracted to recruit?**

Not applicable.

**Please provide a breakdown of the number of positions filled through each agency by job role and department.**

Not applicable.

- 3. What is the expenditure on international agency recruitment projects for permanent positions between April 2024 and October 2024 for Doctors?**

£114,740.

- 4. What is the expenditure on international agency recruitment projects for permanent positions between April 2024 and October 2024 for Nurses?**

Not applicable.

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5. **What is the expenditure on NON-International agency recruitment projects for permanent positions between April 2024 and October 2024 for Doctors?**

Not applicable.

6. **What is the expenditure on NON-International agency recruitment projects for permanent positions between April 2024 and October 2024 for Nurses?**

Not applicable.

7. **What criteria does the Trust use to decide to engage an external agency for permanent recruitment?**

- On Framework
- Previous effectiveness
- Cost
- Candidate retention

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

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