

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-074

13th February 2025

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1. Could you please provide the contact details for the procurement officer responsible for international recruitment within the trust? For Doctors, Nurses and AHP

Not applicable. We use NHS Providers.

2. Outside of Procurement who is the Senior Officer Responsible for International Recruitment For Nurse, Doctors, AHP? and their Contact details?

Peter Russell, Head of Resourcing, Peter.Russell3@uhbw.nhs.uk

3. Additionally, what is the budget allocated for international recruitment for the financial year 2025/26 for Nurse, Doctors, AHP? Who is the responsible officer to allocate this budget?

There is no budget allocated for international recruitment.

4. Current Vacancies at the trust per Specialty: General Nurse/ Mental Health Nurses/ AHP/ Doctors

Nursing Staff – 10.5 FTE

Medical Staff – 20.5 FTE

Allied Health Professional – 40.2 FTE

5. During the financial year 2023/24, which international recruitment partners did the trust use, if any?

In 2023/2024 we have used NHS Professionals, Torbay NHS Foundation Trust and Yeovil International Recruitment (Somerset Foundation Trust).

Who are they planning to use for 2025/26?

There are no plans to recruit internationally in 2025/26, however, we have recently procured ID medical as part of a wider agency procurement process.

Who is the responsible officer who decides this?

Head of Resourcing

6. How many international Doctors/Nurse/AHP did the trust receive in the financial year 2023/24?

Doctors: 51

Nurses: 418

AHP: 14

7. What was the international recruitment spend Bifurgted by Doctors/Nurses/AHP by the trust for the financial year 23/24?

Not applicable

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

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Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Yours sincerely

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