

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 03 June 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

I am writing to make a request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Currently there is no central budget for international recruitment as the numbers being recruited are low, each division will fund ad hoc from their own budget.

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).

Staff group	Vacant FTE
Allied Health Professionals	16.02
Healthcare Scientists	11.80
Medical and Dental	39.32
Nursing and Midwifery Registered	159.96

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

NHS Health Education England (HEE) Global Learners Programme for Nurses. No other international recruitment activity is currently taking place.

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

The current agreement with NHS HEE is valid from 11/11/2020 – 31/03/2024. It is not exclusive.

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

We do not use agencies for international or permanent recruitment, so no framework call off is necessary.

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)

£2,368 payable when Nurse arrives in the UK, £621 payable when Nurses passes their NMC OSCE. No rebate period in agreement

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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