

Date: **14 October 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5467**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your requests for information below:

Your Request

- a. *How many times each year from August 2015 to August 2019 did the trust send representatives abroad to recruit international staff for the trust?*
- b. *What was the cost of sending the staff in a) abroad each year for every year between August 2015 to August 2019?*
- c. *Please specify the names of the countries the trust recruited from and how many times they were visited by trust staff during the period specified above?*
- d. *Did the trust use any foreign recruitment agencies?*
- e. *If the answer to d) is yes what were their names?*

An excel sheet with the same questions is also attached with the email for your convenience.

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The Trust has not undertaken any international recruitment covering the period requested. We cannot therefore respond to your request for information relating specifically to international recruitment.

Please note:

The information you have been provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request for information was received by the Trust.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions, issues or concerns. Should you have any queries in relation to this request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any correspondence relating to this request for information.

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Yours sincerely

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You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

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