

Date: **23 August 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5415**

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

1. *Does the trust recruit internationally for nurses?*
2. *How many nurses were hired from international locations during 2018*
3. *How many nurses have been hired from international locations during 2019, year to date?*
4. *Does the trust use recruitment agencies for international nurse recruitment?*
5. *Please confirm the total spend on agency fees for international nurse recruitment for the financial year 2018-2019*
6. *Please confirm the total spend on agency fees for international nurse recruitment for the financial year 2017-2018*

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The Trust did not recruit any staff internationally for the specified periods. We cannot therefore respond to your request for information.

Please note:

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

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

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Yours sincerely

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If you are dissatisfied with the response you have received to your request for information, please contact the FOI team and quote your reference number on all correspondence relating to your request.

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

Quality & Safety team
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