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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240510.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I am reaching out to inquire about your organisation's current involvement in international healthcare recruitment campaigns and any forthcoming tenders in this domain. NEU is keen to understand your recruitment strategies and explore opportunities for potential collaboration.

Specifically, we kindly request the following information:

- 1) Confirmation of International Healthcare Recruitment Campaigns:
  - If your organisation is currently engaging in any international recruitment campaigns we would appreciate insights into the following aspects:
    - Professions Being Recruited
    - Appointed Agency
    - Framework Utilised
    - Expiry Date of Contract
    - Delivery Against Objectives

During 2022-2024 we have run campaigns for International trained experienced Paramedics, International newly qualified Paramedics, and Internationally trained Nurses. This was all run-in house and no agencies were used.

- 2) Contact Information for all Project Leads:
  - For each international recruitment project based on the profession recruited, please provide the names and contact details (email address and direct line or mobile) of the respective Project Leads.

We are unable to supply personal email addresses and telephone numbers as releasing third party personal data would contravene UK Data Protection legislation.

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- 3) Confirmation of Future Pending Tenders:
  - Additionally, please confirm if there are any pending tenders scheduled for release concerning international recruitment within the next 12 months.
  - If so, please provide:
    - Details of the tendering platform you are likely to utilise for this purpose
    - Contact details (email address and direct line or mobile) for the relevant person/department to submit expressions of interest

SECAmb would look to utilise the skills within the recruitment team to deliver all international campaigns and not use agencies.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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