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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240613.

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

**1.Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international doctors in the last 6 months and if so, which agencies were used?**

The Trust has not used agencies to recruit permanent/international doctors in the last 6 months.

**2.Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international nurses in the last 3 months and if so, which agencies were used?**

The Trust has not used agencies to recruit permanent/international nurses in the last 3 months.

**3.Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent/international allied health professionals in the last 6 months and if so, which agencies were used?**

The Trust has not used agencies to recruit permanent/international allied health professionals in the last 6 months.

**4.Please provide a breakdown of the number of doctors by grade and specialism placed as result of permanent/fixed-term/international recruitment in the last 6 months using agencies?**

The Trust has not used agencies to recruit doctors in the last 6 months.

**5.Please provide a breakdown of the number of nurses by specialism i.e. general ward, midwifery, mental health etc placed as result of permanent/international recruitment in the last 6 months using agencies?**

The Trust has not used agencies to recruit nurses in the last 6 months.

**6. Please provide a breakdown by band and profession of the number of allied health professionals placed as result of permanent/fixed-term/international recruitment in the last 6 months using agencies**

The Trust has not used agencies to recruit allied health professionals using agencies in the last 6 months.

**7. What was the total permanent/international recruitment agency spend on the before mentioned job roles?**

The Trust did not spend on agencies for permanent/international job in the last 6 months.

**8. Does your Trust intend to recruit doctors, nurses or allied health professional on a permanent/fixed-term/international recruitment basis using an agency over the next 12 months? If so which categories and anticipated volume for each category**

The Trust does not intend to recruit doctors, nurses or allied health professionals on a permanent/fixed term/international recruitment basis using an agency over the next 12 months.

**9. Are there any contract end dates for the supply of permanent/fixed-term/international doctor, nurses or allied health professionals occurring in 2024/25 if so, what dates and with which providers?**

N/A

**10. Are you intending to come out to tender or complete mini competitions for suppliers of permanent/fixed-term/international doctor, nurses or allied health professionals in the financial year 2024/25?**

We are not intending to come out to tender or compete mini competitions for suppliers of permanent/fixed-term/international doctor, nurses or allied health professionals in the financial year 2024/25.

**11. Please confirm your current nursing vacancy rate by band and specialism across your trust**

2% Clinical Advisor

**12. Please confirm your current doctor's vacancy rate by grade and speciality across your trust**

We do not currently have a vacancy rate for Doctors.

**13. Do you have a central recruitment team or an international recruitment lead?**

The Trust does have a central recruitment team which includes international recruitment.

**14. Please provide the contact name of the person in charge of all medical recruitment in relation to permanent/fixed-term/international recruitment?**

This is the personal information of a third-party. We are not disclosing this information under the FOI Act section 40(2). This would contravene the data protection principles.

We can provide the following email: [recruitment@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:recruitment@secamb.nhs.uk)

**15. Please provide the contact name of the person in charge of all nursing recruitment in relation to permanent/international recruitment?**

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**16. Please provide the contact name of the person in charge of your procurement department for dealing with permanent/international recruitment?**

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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:

[FOI@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@secamb.nhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator  
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