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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/07/22.

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

- **How many illegal immigrants have you employed since 2012? If any, please break down the number by years i.e. 2012, 2013, 2014 and so on. For clarification by employed I mean anyone paid to work on a full-time, part-time, freelance, staff, sub-contractor or consultant basis.**
- **Of those people, if any, please provide where possible the following:**
  - o **Nationality**
  - o **Position held/work employed to do**
  - o **Length of employment**

We have not employed any illegal immigrants into the Trust.

We have strong pre-employment checks in place which comprise of original, in date right to work documents which are copied at interview.

We are a tier 2 sponsor for Paramedics from outside the UK and ensure that visas are renewed when needed. We have expiry dates on ESR (Electronic Staff Record) and these are flagged before the candidate's visa has come to an end.

The team have also recently renewed their counterfeit and fraud training in regards to right to work documentation.

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, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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