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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/05/10.

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

Request 1

For each calendar year since 2010, broken down by month:

Please note we only request visas for paramedics and we did not have a visa sponsorship prior to 2016.

- **How many applications for a restricted certificate of sponsorship for a Tier 2 (General) visa has the Trust made to the Home Office (through the sponsorship management system or other routes) for (a) clinical staff (b) non-clinical staff**
We made 35 applications for tier 2 visa in 2016/17. We made 18 visa applications in 2017/18. We have made 4 requests for visas so far in 2018/19
- **How many of these applications were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful for (i) clinical staff and (ii) non-clinical staff**
They have all been successful
- **How many applications for a restricted certificate of sponsorship for a Tier 2 (General) visa has the Trust made to the Home Office (through the sponsorship management system or other routes) for (a) professions on the Shortage Occupation List (b) professions not on the Shortage Occupation List**
All applications are via the shortage occupation list under Paramedics
- **How many of these applications were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful for (i) professions on the Shortage Occupation List (ii) professions not on the Shortage Occupation List**
As above

Where the data is accessible within the limits of the Act, please provide a breakdown by profession for clinical and non-clinical staff e.g. nurse, doctor etc.

Request 2

How many clinical staff positions is the Trust currently planning on filling with an overseas doctor in the next 12 months?

None

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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