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**SENT BY EMAIL**

Dear \*\*\*\*\*

Thank you for your email requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find the response attached as requested.

- **Over the last financial year, how many Nurses, Drs and AHPs have been recruited internationally?**

71

- **How many international nurses, Drs and AHPs were recruited via an agency?**

71

- **How did the trust engage with these agencies (direct award, Call off agreement, tender, mini-competition)?**

Call-off agreement

- **Which agencies were used over the last financial year for international recruitment, and were any of them on an exclusive basis?**

NEU Professionals Agency, MSI International and Sanctuary

- **How many vacancies do you currently have for international Nurses, Drs and AHPs?**

We have reviewed your request and can confirm that the information you have asked for is already reasonably accessible to you. The Trust publishes a list of current vacancies on the Trust website available at [Latest vacancies | CPFT NHS Trust](#). Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts CPFT from providing you with this information, as it is already reasonably accessible.

- **What is the budget for international recruitment over and above any grant funding?**

£0



- **Who within your Trust is responsible for International recruitment?**

We have reviewed your request, and unfortunately, we are unable to provide a response to your question. This is because we would consider the information you have requested to be personal data, and we have obligations under the Data Protection Act and in law generally to protect this information.

Your request has been considered in line with our obligations under the Freedom of Information Act and we have concluded that details of any staff members below Executive Director level are exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2). This is because personal data (if disclosed) would breach any of the data protection principles.

The Director with responsibility for Recruitment is Stephen Legood, Director of People and Business Development. Contact details for all Executive Directors are available on the Trust's website at <https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/head-office-contact>.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you have any query or concern about the handling of your enquiry then please contact the Trust's Freedom of Information Lead at the address below.

You also have the right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

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Yours sincerely,

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