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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 041-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. Please find the Trust's response below.

Request 1

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

Please note the Trust does not hold a record of this information before April 2017. The answers provided below relate to 2017/18.

- 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. **0**
- How many of these applications were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful for (i) clinical staff and (ii) non-clinical staff. **N/A**
- 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. **0**
- 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. **N/A**

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. **N/A**

Request 2

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

We currently have no overseas doctors going through a recruitment process; we cannot estimate how many will be appointed over the next 12 months.

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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