

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 19-766**

30 December 2019

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

1. How much have you spent in each of the last three financial years on travelling abroad and recruitment costs in the selection and recruitment of foreign nurses or other staff for your trust?  
Nil, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust has not undertaken any overseas campaigns.

For each recruitment exercise please state:

2. The number of staff who were sent to the foreign country to facilitate the recruitment drive. Provide a breakdown of staff stating how many were your direct employees and how many were agency staff. - N/A.
3. The total cost to the trust of the recruitment exercise including flights and accommodation. - N/A.
4. The city and country that were visited as part of the exercise, and the dates that they were in the foreign country. - N/A.
5. The type of staff (job description) that it was hoped would be recruited. - N/A.
6. The number of staff from the recruitment drive that were recruited and started work at your Trust. - N/A.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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