

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

- How many nursing vacancies are in the Trust for Adult, Children, Mental Health, Community, Midwifery?
[The Trust believes that this information is publicly available on the Trust website at eput-foi-24-3528.pdf and therefore is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act \(Information accessible to applicant by other means\)](#)
 - Do you recruit internationally?
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 - Which partners do you use?
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 - Who is responsible for International Nurse Recruitment?
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 - How much did you spend in the last financial year on International Nurse Recruitment?
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 - How many International Nurses did you onboard last year?
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 - Do you intend to recruit internationally this year?
No
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Applied Exemption:

Section 21: Information accessible to applicant by other means.

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and

(b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2)(b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.

Publication Scheme:

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