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Our Ref: FOI 2906

Thank you for your request concerning the recruitment of permanent doctors.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 1. In the last 12 months, how many visa applications did the hospital process and were accepted for their permanent doctor placements?**

As a Trust we work in financial years; all your questions have been answered for 2017/18.

We have not processed any visa applications.

- 2. In the last 12 months have you used an agency to fill your permanent doctor positions?**

No.

- 3. In the last 12 months, which agencies have you used for your permanent doctor positions you have filled?**

Not applicable.

- 4. In the last 12 months, how many doctors have been placed in permanent roles via an agency?**

None.

- 5. In the last 12 months, how much have you spent on agencies for your permanent doctor placements?**

None.

- 6. How much are you charged per permanent doctor placement as per grade below?**

- **SHO's (this includes FY1, FY2, ST1, ST2, CT1, CT2, StR Lower, Clinical fellow, Trust grade, RMO)**
- **SPR's (this includes ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6, ST7, CT3, CT4, StR Higher, Senior Clinical Fellow, Registrar, Staff Grade, Middle Grade, Speciality Doctor)**
- **Consultants (this includes Associate specialist, Lead Consultants, Consultant Physician)**

Not applicable.

7. Is your permanent recruitment process for doctors tendered to agencies?

No.

8. Who was successful with the tender allocation?

Not applicable.

9. Do you have any outstanding vacancies currently advertised with agencies for permanent doctor roles?

No.

10. Please provide us with the name, title and contact details of the head of permanent recruitment.

Margaret Doherty, Head of Medical Staffing. She can be contacted on Margaret.doherty@nhs.net.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

