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Our Ref: FOI 3093

Thank you for your request concerning the cost of recruiting staff and medicine originating from an EEA country.

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

1. How much does it cost in pounds sterling to recruit one doctor from an EEA country, as of October 2018?

We do not hold this information¹. There is no specific cost associated with recruiting from an EEA country.

2. How much does it cost in pounds sterling to recruit one nurse from an EEA country, as of October 2018?

Please see the answer to question 1.

3. How much did it cost in pounds sterling to recruit one doctor from an EEA country in October 2015

Please see the answer to question 1.

4. How much did it cost in pounds sterling to recruit one nurse from an EEA country in October 2015?

Please see the answer to question 1.

5. How much of the overall budget is dedicated to recruitment?

There is not a dedicated budget for recruitment from the EEA.

The Trusts overall annual budget for recruitment advertising in 2017/18 was 30k. We do not have a specific pay budget for staff who do recruitment work; HR staff do a variety of tasks within their roles some of which involves recruitment.

6. How much did you spend on medicines from the EEA in 2015?

All our medication is supplied from a range of UK based wholesalers.

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

7. How much are you projecting to spend on medicines from the EEA in 2018?

Zero; please see the answer to question 6.

8. What percentage of medication came from the EEA in 2015?

Please see the answer to question 6.

9. What percentage of medication came from the EEA in 2018?

Please see the answer to question 6.

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

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**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](#).

