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1. *Has the hospital used any locum or agency doctors from countries within the EU, not including the UK, within the last year.*
2. *If so, how many?*
3. *Again, if so, did the hospital carry out its own checks on the English language skills or competency of each doctor concerned before he or she was allowed to work?*

The Bank office within the Human Resources' department holds limited information on each agency Doctor, such as date of birth (DOB), National Insurance number (NI) and General Medical Council (GMC) Registration details. All other personal information is held by the individual agencies and therefore the Trust does not have access to this information. Accordingly, we are unable to help on this occasion.