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*I write to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information about NHS recruitment of staff from overseas.*

1. *Over the last 3 financial years (2008/9; 2009/10; 2010/11) please identify the number of overseas recruitment campaigns you have carried out.*

We can confirm that the Trust has not carried out any overseas recruitment campaigns during the financial years 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11.

2. *Over the last 3 financial years (2008/9; 2009/10; 2010/11) what is the number of overseas staff you have recruited during these recruitment campaigns broken down by professional group:*
  - *consultants*
  - *junior doctors*
  - *qualified nurses*

Please see our response to question 1.

3. *What countries were these staff recruited from?*

Please see our response to question 1.

4. *How much did each professional group cost to recruit (or the total amount if not broken down)?*
  - *consultants*
  - *junior doctors*
  - *qualified nurses*
  - *total amount*

Please see our response to question 1.

5. *How much were the direct costs of sending recruitment staff abroad during the recruitment campaigns?*

Please see our response to question 1.

6. *How many of the recruited staff from 2010-11, 2009-10, and 2008-09 are still employed in their positions as of 1 Sept 2011?*

Please see our response to question 1.