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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0296

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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1. Does the trust recruit internationally for nurses? **Yes.**
2. How many nurses were hired from international locations during 2018 **Sixteen.**
3. How many nurses have been hired from international locations during 2019, year to date? **93.**
4. Does the trust use recruitment agencies for international nurse recruitment? **Yes.**
5. Please confirm the total spend on agency fees for international nurse recruitment for the financial year 2018-2019 **Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this is not possible to answer due to the time taken to compile the information exceeding the time limit for answering the request as guided by the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO). This is due to the way that information is recorded. Because of this it is not possible to suggest how the question could be altered to allow information to be returned that could be collected within the ICO time limit.**
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Information Governance/Privacy Officer
Wye Valley NHS Trust
Monkmoor Court
31-34 Commercial Road
Hereford

HR1 2DX

Email: freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 745 www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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