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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2020/0148**

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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**Question 1. Is the trust currently conducting or planning to conduct overseas nurse recruitment in the financial year 2020 - 2021 and 2021 to 2022? Yes.**

**Question 2 Is there a recruitment agency that the trust is using to fill these requirements? If Yes kindly name those recruitment agencies with their contact phone details. Yeovil Trust.**

**Question 3 How were these recruitment agencies selected? Are these agencies part of a national framework or was it a Direct award by inviting tenders from parties involved outside the framework? Yes, selection via a procurement exercise.**

**Question 4 What framework does the trust use to award such contracts? Health Trust Europe.**

**Question 5 Would the trust be open to using a non-framework agency who could deliver a better service in a cost-effective way? if So who is the best person to contact? Yes.**

**Question 6. Kindly specify when is the next lot of tenders invited for such a requirement and where would they be published for bidders to bid? FY2022/23.**

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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