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Dear

**Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act**

Thank you for your email of 7 August making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

**Request and Response:**

In the last 12 months, how many visa applications did the hospital process for medical staff? 1

How many of these visa applications did the hospital process in Psychiatry? 1

In the last 12 months, how many visa applications did the hospital process in Psychology? 0

In the last 12 months, how many visa applications did the hospital process for Allied Health Professionals? 1

How many permanent psychiatry vacancies has the trust had unfilled in the last 12 months?  
5.7

From these vacancies how many were SHO's? (this includes FY1, FY2, ST1, ST2, CT1, CT2, StR Lower, Clinical fellow, Trust grade, RMO) 6- not permanent so not included in the above figure

From these vacancies how many were Specialty Doctors? (Staff Grade) 1.0

From these vacancies how many were Consultants? 4.7

How many permanent vacancies do you currently have in psychiatry? 5.7

How many permanent vacancies do you currently have in psychology? 23.5

How many permanent vacancies do you currently have for allied health professionals? 48.7

In the last 12 months which agencies have you used to fill your permanent doctor positions? None

Which agencies were successful in recruiting from overseas for the trust? N/A

In the last 12 months, how many doctors have been placed in permanent roles via an agency? N/A

Does the trust utilize a medical recruitment framework for international doctors? No

Who is the dedicated contact in your organisation who liaises with agencies for the purposes of international medical recruitment? Heather Daw

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

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

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance