

FOI 2241

15/03/2024

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

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a) Can you provide a breakdown for the year 2023, of all costs involved in the recruitment of medical staff from outside the UK and Ireland. To include any ongoing costs such as accommodation or transport. Should include number of medical staff recruited for each position.

Please Note: These are the direct costs associated with the recruitment process paid in this financial year, up until 29/02/2024

	<b>Total</b>
Agency Costs associated with International Medical Recruitment Project	£411,000
AccessNI Checks	£2,112
Certificate of Sponsorship Costs	£260,927
Welcome Food Packages	£351.49
Medical Training Initiative Fees	£3,400.00
Accommodation costs	£10,763.57
Taxi costs from airport and to Occupational Health appointments (approx)	£2,400.00
<b>Total</b>	£690,954

<b>BREAKDOWN OF STAFF</b>	<b>Total</b>
Consultant	15
Specialty Doctor	8
ST1-2 level	50
ST3 Level	21
FY1 level	5
SAS	6
GP OOH	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>107**</b>

**\*\*Please note that 14 of these doctors have yet to commence however some recruitment costs have been incurred**

**b) As above but applied to recruitment within UK and Ireland only.**

<b>ACCESSNI CHECKS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
	£2,046

<b>ASSOCIATED DIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
ADVERTISING	£81.644.36

<b>BREAKDOWN OF STAFF</b>	
Consultant	25
Specialty Doctor	11
ST1-2 level	6
ST3 Level	4
GP	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>

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