

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Please can you provide the total spend on the international recruitment of nurses in the following financial periods?

1. For the financial year 21/22
 - a. £489k
2. For Quarters 1 and 2 of 22/23
 - a. £537k
3. For Quarters 3 and 4 of 22/23
 - a. £883k

Please can you also breakdown costs in terms of:

4. Overseas trips
 - a. £7.6k
5. Agency fees
 - a. £278k
6. Flights
 - a. £186k
7. Visas
 - a. £597k
8. Expenses
 - a. £219k*
9. Living expenses for international recruits
 - a. £622k*

*Living expenses includes all costs associated with 'living' for example, rent.

*Expenses includes all other costs that could not be grouped within the above categories.

*The above figures exclude project management costs

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