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I am responding to your request for information received 13 May 2024. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: I am reaching out to inquire about your organisation’s current involvement in international healthcare recruitment campaigns and any forthcoming tenders in this domain. NEU is keen to understand your recruitment strategies and explore opportunities for potential collaboration. Specifically, we kindly request the following information:

Question 1: Confirmation of International Healthcare Recruitment Campaigns: If your organisation is currently engaging in any international recruitment campaigns we would appreciate insights into the following aspects:

a) Professions Being Recruited

Answer: The professions currently being recruited are Medical, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals.

b) Appointed Agency

Answer: Apollo Education UK
HCL Permanent Ltd
MSI Group Ltd
360 Medicare
Medacs Healthcare

c) Framework Utilised

Answer: Capital Nurse Contracts for International Recruitment Services under the NHS Workforce Alliance Framework Agreement RM6333 - Provision Of International Healthcare Professional Recruitment and Associated Services – Nursing and Midwifery

d) Expiry Date of Contract

Answer: Please see table below:

Agency	Contract expiry date
Apollo Education UK	25 October 2024
HCL Permanent Ltd	25 October 2024
MSI Group Ltd	25 October 2024
360 Medicare	25 October 2024
Medacs Healthcare	25 October 2024

e) Delivery Against Objectives

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your question for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:
Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Contact Information for all Project Leads:



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For each international recruitment project based on the profession recruited, please provide the names and contact details (email address and direct line or mobile) of the respective Project Leads.

Answer: Yemi Okubadejo – Project lead, international recruitment.
Email: owoyemi.okubadejo@nhs.net
Tel: 0207 655 4000

**Question 3: Confirmation of Future Pending Tenders:
Additionally, please confirm if there are any pending tenders scheduled for release concerning international recruitment within the next 12 months.**

If so, please provide: Details of the tendering platform you are likely to utilise for this purpose.

Answer: The Trust currently has no pending tenders.

a) Contact details (email address and direct line or mobile) for the relevant person/department to submit expressions of interest

Answer: Kevin Curnow. Executive Director of Commercial Development.
Email: kevin.curnow@nhs.net
Tel: 0207 655 4000



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