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Date: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Ref: CORP 2023-086

Dear \*\*\*\*\*,

**Freedom of Information request :Total Spend on the International Recruitment of Nurses (CORP 2023 – 086)**

Thank you for your request for the following information which the Trust received on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Your Request:

*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
2. For Quarters 1 and 2 of 22/23
3. For Quarters 3 and 4 of 22/23

*Please can you also breakdown costs in terms of:*

- Overseas trips
- Agency fees
- Flights
- Visas
- Expenses
- Living expenses for international recruits

The Trust has reviewed your request which is correctly formatted and complies with Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act.

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The Trust has not actively pursued international recruitment of nurses in any of the financial years that you requested the information for. Therefore, the information you have requested is not held.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:-

Mr. Ian Bevan via [FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk)  
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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:-

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales  
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Yours sincerely,

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