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REQUEST |& RESPONSE

Please note: We do not hold any of this information pre 2017. We have provided all the available information.

Request 1

For each calendar year since 2010, broken down by month:

- How many applications for a restricted certificate of sponsorship for a Tier 2 (General) visa has the Trust made to the Home Office (through the sponsorship management system or other routes) for (a) clinical staff (b) non-clinical staff

From Jan 2017 Medics – total = 25

Month	Total applied for
January	Less than 5
February	Less than 5
March	Less than 5
April	Less than 5
May	Less than 5
June	7
July	Less than 5
August	Less than 5

- How many of these applications were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful for (i) clinical staff and (ii) non-clinical staff

From Jan 2017 Medics – total = 14

Month	Successful
January	Less than 5
February	Less than 5
March	Less than 5
April	Less than 5
May	Less than 5
June	Less than 5
July	Less than 5
August	Less than 5

- How many applications for a restricted certificate of sponsorship for a Tier 2 (General) visa has the Trust made to the Home Office (through the sponsorship management system or other routes) for (a) professions on the Shortage Occupation List (b) professions not on the Shortage Occupation List

From Jan 2017 Medics

Month	Shortage Occupation List
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	Less than 5
July	Less than 5
August	0

- How many of these applications were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful for (i) professions on the Shortage Occupation List (ii) professions not on the Shortage Occupation List

From Jan 2017 Medics

Month	Shortage Occupation List
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0

June	Less than 5 successful
July	Less than 5 successful
August	0

Where the data is accessible within the limits of the Act, please provide a breakdown by profession for clinical and non-clinical staff e.g. nurse, doctor etc.

Request 2

How many clinical staff positions is the Trust currently planning on filling with an overseas doctor in the next 12 months?

Undetermined

Numbers less than 5

We are unable to provide precise figures when these are five or less due to the risk that individuals will be identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the Data Protection Act. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the fairness aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure. There is, therefore, no public interest test to apply.