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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 14th April 2016, with regards to international recruitment within the NHS.

Request/**Response**

1. Is your CCG involved in decision making about international recruitment of nurses within the hospitals from which you commission services?
2. Have you ever asked for information on staffing or recruitment from NHS hospitals? What information? Please provide this information.
3. Do you know whether the hospitals that you commission recruit internationally? If so, do they?
4. Do you know how many nurses have you recruited internationally in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015? If so, please provide figures.
5. Have you been provided with any documents that relate to international recruitment? If so please provide copies of these documents?
6. Do you know whether the hospitals that you commissions use framework agreements for international recruitment of nurses? If they do, which one/s?
7. Do you know who is responsible for international recruitment of nurses within the hospitals that you commission? If so please provide their contact details.

Response:

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1

(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act as we do not hold the information you have requested.

Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group has no involvement with international recruitment; we suggest you redirect your request to our main providers. The details for our 6 main providers are as follows:

1. **Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**
FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk
2. **Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust**
info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk
3. **Liverpool Community Health NHS Trust**
foi@liverpoolch.nhs.uk
4. **Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Trust**
FOIRequests@lhch.nhs.uk
5. **The Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust**
foi@rlbuht.nhs.uk
6. **Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust**
FOI@lwh.nhs.uk

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

Customer Relations Lead

