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Date: 4th July 2019

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 1st July 2019 regarding our response to your request on international recruitment.

You emailed:

Please could you provide vacancy numbers for the other staff groups requested?

Nurses

AHP/HSS

If possible, also present vacancies as a % too.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please send me:

International recruitment budget

A1 UHNM does not have a specific budget for international recruitment.

Q2 Current vacancies across: Doctors, Nursing & Midwifery and AHP & HSS categories

A2 UHNM currently has twenty three (23) Doctor Posts vacant.

Amended 4th July 2019

The vacancies at 30th June for the other staff groups were:

- Nursing & Midwifery = 118.08
- AHPs = 21
- Healthcare Scientists = 4.25

NB – this is advertised vacancies only

We are unable to provide %.

Q3 Current supplier(s) for international recruitment projects/general permanent recruitment

A3 HTE framework (Health Trust Europe)

Q4 Any exclusive agreements or managed services used

A4 As answer 3

Q5 Frameworks currently call off for International placements/general permanent recruitment

A5 As answer 3

Q6 The average fee for a Doctor, nurse, AHS/HSS that is placed with respective rebate periods

I would like the above information to be provided to me in spreadsheet format.

A6 Please see below: (Average rates)

- Nursing £3281
- Medical Locums £6602
- Other clinical £3261

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

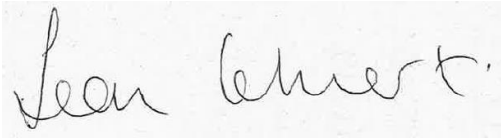
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "Jean Lehnert" in a cursive script.

Jean Lehnert
Information Governance Manager