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REQUEST:

1. What is the total number of agency staff working at the Trust, or for the Trust via an affiliated agency such as the staff bank, that are required to pay the Immigration Health Surcharge? Please provide figures for each year from 2014 through 2019 inclusive.
 - A) If you do not hold these figures please provide the total number of staff working in the Trust who have a work visa.
2. What is the total number of staff that the Trust has recruited, or recruited via an affiliated agency, from overseas per year for the years 2014 through 2019 inclusive? (Through active overseas recruitment processes)
3. Does the Trust pay the Immigration Health Surcharge for any staff? If yes, does the Trust have a policy and when and how it does this?
 - A) How many members of staff has the Trust paid the Immigration Health Surcharge for? Please provide the total number per year for the years 2014 through 2019 inclusive?
 - B) How much has the Trust spent on paying the Immigration Health Surcharge per year for the years 2014 through 2019 inclusive?
 - C) How much has the Trust allocated in its budget for spending on the Immigration Health Surcharge, please provide figures for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 if available?

OUR RESPONSE: From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000, currently £450, as we do not centrally record the information being requested at 1 below and would need to liaise with all current and lapsed suppliers to identify workers that were supplied each year and did not have either indefinite leave to remain or residency permits and then review each candidate's record to see what documentation was uploaded. However, rather than refusing your request in its entirety we are providing information where it is reasonable to do so.

1. As mentioned above, this information is not centrally recorded.
 - A. However, there are 36 staff members recorded as having a work visa.
2. 0
3. No