



Freedom of Information Request

10th October 2017

Question

I would like to know:

Our request relates to the calendar year, 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 and the recruitment of nurses that are directly employed by the NHS.

Please provide us with the following information.

1. Please provide the total number of nurses recruited
2. Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses
3. Please provide the total number of nurses recruited using a recruitment agency
4. Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses using recruitment agencies

Disclosure of the requested information is to analyse the cost of directly recruiting nurses by the NHS Scotland.

Answer

1. Please provide the total number of nurses recruited

We have recruited three nurses between 1 January 2016 – 31 December 2016

2. Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses

These posts were advertised on our own website and the NHSScotland Recruitment website, SHOW. There is no additional cost of recruiting these nurses.

3. Please provide the total number of nurses recruited using a recruitment agency

We have not recruited any nurses using a recruitment agency.

4. Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses using recruitment agencies

We have not recruited any nurses using a recruitment agency.