

Freedom of Information Request - 4137

I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following 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**
66 since 2015 Clinical (nurses)
2 since 2015 Non-clinical (nurses)
17 since 2015 Clinical (Doctors)
- **How many of these applications were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful for**
(i) clinical staff
3 were refused (non-shortage) but re-applied for 2 (non-shortage) the following month which were successful
(ii) non-clinical staff
N/A

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

a. N/A

b. Doctors – since 2015 13 non-shortage, 3 shortage

- **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
As above

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.

As above

Request 2

How many clinical staff positions is the Trust currently planning on filling with an overseas doctor in the next 12 months? *Estimate 8 doctors*