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With reference to your FOI request that was received on 18/02/2013 in connection with 'Recruitment of Doctors/GP's/Consultants'.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed.

Further information about your rights is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

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Yours sincerely

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Please find the response to your request below:

Are you having difficulty recruiting doctors/GPs/Consultants? - Yes

If so are they in a set speciality or area of work? - Medicine and emergency medicine

Do you recruit doctors/GPs/Consultants from oversees? - Yes

If so are there any complications that this impacts on the recruiting process? - Sometimes delays caused by work permit visa process

Are there any recruiting initiatives you use to recruit doctors/GPs/Consultants? - The Trust advertises posts online and in external publications