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New staff hires schooled in NI and Ireland

We are interested in knowing the percentage of new hires at Belfast Health and Social Care Trust that received their schooling in NI and Ireland compared to those that have not. We would be happy with the past year of new hires, or if possible, the past 5 years. The dates of October 1, 2018- October 1, 2023 would be ideal, but if that data is unable to be found, we would be happy with just the past year of Sept/Oct 2022- Sept/ Oct 2023.

The information requested is not held by Belfast Trust. Where educational qualifications are required, the location of where these were obtained is not recorded. Copies of certificates may be obtained where this is a requirement of the post, but these are not centrally held and would necessitate a manual trawl of staff records.

We estimate that compliance with this request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.