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International Healthcare Recruitment Campaigns and Pending Tenders

Thank you for your enquiry about Belfast HSC Trust's current involvement in international healthcare recruitment campaigns and any forthcoming tenders in this domain.

Please find responses below:

1) Confirmation of International Healthcare Recruitment Campaigns:

- **If your organisation is currently engaging in any international recruitment campaigns we would appreciate insights into the following aspects:**
 - **Professions Being Recruited**
 - **Appointed Agency**
 - **Framework Utilised**
 - **Expiry Date of Contract**
 - **Delivery Against Objectives**

BHSCT have engaged in international recruitment of Registered Nurses and Doctors, and have appointed a framework of suppliers to support any international recruitment campaigns. Objectives have been delivered.

The Framework for International Recruitment was put in place with a commencement date of 01 August 2021; the Framework ran for an initial 2-year Framework period and was extended for a further one-year period with effect from 01 August 2023 and there is provision to extend the Framework for one further period of 1 year.

2) Contact Information for all Project Leads:

- **For each international recruitment project based on the profession recruited, please provide the names and contact details (email address and direct line or mobile) of the respective Project Leads.**

Business Services Organisation (BSO) lead on international recruitment for the 5 Northern Ireland HSC Trusts.

All correspondence should be directed to the Regional HR Project Lead:

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3) Confirmation of Future Pending Tenders:

- **Additionally, please confirm if there are any pending tenders scheduled for release concerning international recruitment within the next 12 months.**
- **If so, please provide:**
 - **Details of the tendering platform you are likely to utilise for this purpose**
 - **Contact details (email address and direct line or mobile) for the relevant person/department to submit expressions of interest**

All public procurement opportunities in Northern Ireland are published on the website <http://etendersni.gov.uk/>

For details of when the next international recruitment tender will be advertised please contact:

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