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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Request/[Response](#):

1. Please tell me whether the CCG has any plans to recruit GPs from overseas to address current recruitment problems?
2. If yes to question 1, please tell me which countries does this include
3. Again, if yes to question 1, please state clearly how the CCG is planning to recruit from overseas eg at recruitment fairs or through advertising campaigns.
4. Please tell me if the CCG has actively recruited GPs from overseas in either of the past two years to address current recruitment problems?
5. If yes to question 4, please state clearly a) how many GPs were recruited b) from which countries and c) how exactly it was undertaken and d) the costs incurred
6. Does the CCG have any plans to help retain existing GPs to prevent them retiring early or leaving their jobs?
7. If yes, please set these out clearly and state whether they include any financial incentives, opportunities to work overseas temporarily as part of a sabbatical or any opportunities to undertake temporary study leave.

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