

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-513	20 th December 2021
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1. Number of international nurses recruited in 2019, 2020 and 2021 respectively.

Please find below the number of international nurses recruited by the Health Board in the requested years.

2019 – 33

2020 -163

2021 – 13

2. Names of recruitment agencies that recruited international nurses for your board in these years respectively.

The recruitment agencies used by the Health Board are Medacs and HCL.

3. At which band these nurses were recruited

The nurses recruited were a Band 4.

4. What is the minimum experience(in years) required for an international nurse in a hospital setting?

The minimum experience required by the Health Board is 1 year.

5. Does the board have plans to recruit nurses internationally during 2022?

Yes, the Health Board does have plans to recruit international nurses during 2022.