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To Whom it May Concern

South West Yorkshire NHS Trust have undertaken to an ambitious collaborative mental health international nurse recruitment programme which began early this year as part of the national NHS England nurse recruitment programme. Due to initial issues with other suppliers not meeting our demand as an NHS collaborative, we undertook further support from other suppliers; of which Neu Professionals were one.

We have worked exclusively with NEU Professionals since August to meet our Trusts INR requirement of 40 mental health nurses by December 31st, 2021. This has given Edyta and her team a short deadline to deliver in an already fierce recruitment market and this is exacerbated by the requirement for mental health nurses with specific RMN qualifications, skills, and experience. They have thus far delivered beyond expectation.

Edyta and team have provided us with a high calibre and a high number of nurses for interview and the team have provided continued support to ensure we have been fully appraised and informed of the current position of each and every individual. Any commitments we have required surrounding applicant numbers, interviews and ongoing support within the process of readiness for receiving potential new starters has been fully met by them and we have continued to have confidence and assurance in the quality and professionalism of their partnership with us so far. They have been able to source candidates effectively within the ethical and safeguarded guidance set out by the World Health Organisation and we have been increasingly impressed at their ability to meet our needs in terms of candidate numbers and quality. As part of an NHS collaborative, SWYPFT are able to see the recruitment position of our NHS partners who are working with other suppliers at the same time and we are seeing much more success currently in our conditional offer numbers, CV's and interviews and this is purely due to NEU Professionals and their professionalism to deliver.

Finally, our current commitment with NEU Professionals is to meet our recruitment drive within this pilot collaborative work which is set to end in March 2022, but due to the success, professionalism and commitment we have experienced, SWYPFT are already having early discussions about extending this partnership beyond March and working with NEU Professionals on a more long-term basis to expand our reach potentially into general nursing, LD and CAMHS nurse recruitment on an International footing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours Faithfully

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