Medical transplants Where staff come from

Figures obtained by the Guardian have shown the most complete picture yet of the reliance by the NHS and community health services in England on foreign nationals, with people from more than 200 different countries employed.

Top 10 non-UK nationalities working in the NHS

This side of the chart shows how NHS medical staff choose to identify themselves when faced with a questionnaire. 13% prefer not to provide their nationality while many more have taken British nationality over the years. GPs not included.

- **Philippines**: 12,744 NHS workers
- **India**: 18,424 NHS workers
- **Ireland**: 12,613 NHS workers
- **Pakistan**: 9,401 (3.6%)
- **Germany**: 3,255 (1.3%)
- **Nigeria**: 4,074 (1.6%)
- **Greece**: 3,076 (1.2%)
- **Italy**: 2,919 (1.1%)
- **Spain**: 2,878 (1.1%)
- **Zimbabwe**: 2,878 (1.1%)

Top 10 countries where UK-registered doctors trained

Over a quarter of a million doctors are registered to work in the UK - this side of the chart shows where they trained.

- **UK**: 164,698 Doctors trained in the UK (63.4% of total)
- **India**: 25,122 (9.7%)
- **Pakistan**: 9,401 (3.6%)
- **Germany**: 3,255 (1.3%)
- **Egypt**: 3,214 (1.2%)
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Largest group by job description

- **Indian NHS staff are doctors**: 7,492
- **NHS workers**: 12,744
- **NHS workers**: 18,424
- **NHS workers**: 12,613
- **NHS workers**: 9,401

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