‘Nurses are the backbone of the NHS’ : CUH chief executive

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After two big recruitment drives more than 300 nurses have joined CUH, attracted to Cambridge from around the world because of the facilities and opportunities.

Dr McNeil said it is "distracting, frustrating and expensive," to recruit nurses from overseas but “you can't run services effectively in an acute hospital like this without adequate numbers of trained nursing staff.. at least doing it now means avoiding having to do this in the years to come." Three of our nurses were interviewed for the programme.