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We are responding to your request for information received 7th January 2026. We are sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We are now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact us on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide the following information regarding undergraduate medical psychiatry training funding at your Trust/Health Board:

Question 1: Please state how many student 'places' the Trust/Health Board hosted over the last financial year (24-25).

- **Please specify which medical schools you hosted students from and how many students from each medical school were hosted.**

Answer: QMUL – 333 students total (six blocks of five weeks)
University of Cambridge – 44 students total (four blocks of six weeks)
University of Nicosia – Twelve (six blocks of five weeks)

Question 2: Does your Trust/Health Board receive a specific allocation of funding for undergraduate medical psychiatry training?

- **If yes, please provide the amount received for the last financial year.**
- **Please specify how much of this funding is from any of the following sources (this will depend on your location within the UK):**
 - **Medical Education Tariff**
 - **Additional Cost of Teaching (ACT)**
 - **Healthcare Education and Training Tariff (HETT)**
 - **Supplement for Undergraduate Medical and Dental Education (SUMDE)**
 - **Other sources, please state:**

Answer: 2024/25 Medical Education Tariff undergraduate funding - £2,476,021
2024/25 direct Trust invoicing for hosting Nicosia medical students - £15,600

Question 3: Is the funding ring-fenced specifically for undergraduate medical psychiatry training?

- **If it is not ring-fenced, how is the use of funds monitored?**

Answer: It is ring-fenced

Question 4: Does the Trust/Health Board maintain specific accounts/records of how undergraduate psychiatry training funds are spent?

- **Could you provide breakdown of expenditure categories?**
- **If yes, please select which categories:**
 - **Teaching**
 - **Staff time**
 - **Educational facilities**
 - **Placements**
 - **Administrative Costs**
- **Do you employ clinical teaching fellows/similar posts and administrative staff directly for undergraduate medical education, using the undergraduate funds?**

Answer: No

Question 5: If the Trust/Health Board has made notable expenditures on medical undergraduate education in the most recent financial year that have not been listed in response to question 4, please provide this information:

Answer: No



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Question 6: Does the Trust/Health Board use a reporting tool to account for these funds?

- **If not, how is this information reported or monitored?**
- **Are these reports available for public viewing?**

Answer We do not use a specific reporting tool. This information is monitored and reported internally, and shared directly with the relevant services. No specific reports are available for public viewing.



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