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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

We are writing to make a Freedom of Information Request to your NHS Trust, asking that you kindly provide summaries (via electronic copy) of the following information concerning medical undergraduate placements and their funding:

1. **How much funding did the Trust receive in total for the education of undergraduate medical students in the most recent financial year?**

[2021/2022 Funding £1,724,530.](#)

- a. **Please specify how much of this funding was from the Higher Education England medical undergraduate tariff (previously known as the Service Increment for Teaching or SIFT), and how much was from any other sources, if applicable.**

[HEE funding £1,448,023 and Other £276,507.](#)

2. **How many medical students were placed in the Trust during the most recent financial year?**

- a. **Please specify how many student 'places' the Trust hosted at any one time in the most recent year, as well as how many students hosted over the year in total.**

[329 medical students.](#)

(e.g. the Trust may host 10 students at a time for one placement rotation, and after 8 placement rotations has hosted a total of 80 students over the course of the year.)

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

KCL= 88 medical students, BSMS 241 medical students.

3. How much of the funding your Trust receives for hosting undergraduate medical students was ringfenced to be spent specifically on the education of medical undergraduates in the most recent financial year?

£1,624,530.

4. How much money did the Trust spend on undergraduate medical education in the most recent financial year? Please include the following:

Clarification was sought with regard to your definition of CTF's and confirmation was received as follows:

By CTF we mean Clinical Teaching Fellows. These can be F3 or another year of doctor, and they are doctors employed with undergraduate teaching as their main responsibility. These are not doctors who do a small amount of teaching alongside the rest of their job, they are doctors for whom teaching and organising teaching is all, or most of, their role.

- a. How much was spent on staff with a specific undergraduate teaching role, such as Clinical Teaching Fellows (CTFs)?

£779,841.

- b. How many staff with a specific undergraduate teaching role (e.g. CTFs) were employed?

12 education fellows and 1 Sim fellow - (the Simulation Fellow is funded at 100% through the Tariff - the other fellows are funded at 50%/50%.

- c. If there are CTFs employed by the Trust, how many hours of protected teaching time are they allocated per week as part of their role?

Education fellow role is 50% service, 50% education (40 hours per week).

- d. How much was spent on administrative staff employed specifically to support undergraduate teaching activities?

£52,106.

- e. How many administrative staff were employed specifically to support undergraduate teaching activities?

We have two whole time equivalent staff as well as two part-time staff covering undergraduate education.

5. If the Trust 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

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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