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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:

1. How many medical students not based at a UK medical school undertook a clinical placement of any length at your trust, and from which medical school were these students from?

Please see the table below for the number of medical students that undertook a clinical placement within East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust and the medical school from were these students are from:

| Medical School | Number of Students |
|--|--------------------|
| Charles University, Prague | 1 |
| Debrecen, Hungary | 1 |
| Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany | 1 |
| Gambia School of Medicine | 1 |
| Gottigen, Germany | 1 |
| Hannover, Germany | 1 |
| Heidelberg, Germany | 1 |
| International Uni of Health Sciences, Canada | 1 |
| Justus Liebig, Germany | 1 |
| Masaryk, Czech Republic | 1 |
| Palacky, Czech Republic | 3 |
| Pleven, Bulgaria | 1 |
| Plovdiv Medical University | 1 |
| Plovdiv, Bulgaria | 1 |
| Semmelweis, Budapest | 1 |
| Szeged, Hungary | 1 |
| Tbilisi, Georgia | 2 |
| Torun, Poland | 1 |
| University Luebeck, Germany | 1 |
| University of Otago, New Zealand | 1 |
| Total | 23 |

2. How many medical students not based at a UK medical school undertook a clinical placement at your trust for more than 6 weeks, and which medical school were these students from?

None.

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (eshtr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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