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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210627.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**1. When did your trust implement the use of the NQP programme?
(Month and Year)**

Preceptorship in SECamb pre-dated the national implementation of the NQP programme, however the Trust adopted the new national programme with effect from 1st September 2016, with the internal Procedure and guidance updated in October 2017 to reflect these changes.

2. Since implementation, how many NQP's have undertaken the NQP process?

896

3. How many of these NQP's entered the trust directly from a university degree to undertake the NQP programme?

601 (assuming the question refers to direct entry, rather than in-service, NQPs.

4. How many have left employment (NQP post) before the completion of the NQP programme?

46

5. How many of these had exit interviews? What were the top 10 reasons for leaving? How many NQP's were in each of these categories?

Fewer than 10 NQPs had exit interviews recorded.

Please note that for figures that are less than 10 we are unable to provide the exact numbers or reasons for leaving as it may be identifiable to individuals.

6. How many have fast tracked the NQP programme?

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7. How many NQP's have had their NQP process extended beyond 24 months?

12 have had their preceptorship formally extended.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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