FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-54
Subject: Clinical Placements for Overseas Medical Students

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **20/01/2026** where you requested information about **Clinical Placements for Overseas Medical Students.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Question	Answer
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? ***Clarification*** Please could we have the data requested for the past 3 years	Due to limitations in how information is recorded on our systems, the only data we can provide is as follows: 2023 – 20 2024 – 19 2025 – 11
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? ***Clarification*** Please could we have the data requested for the past 3 years	See above

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Yours sincerely,

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