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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_18-132)**

We have now considered your request of 13 June 2018 for information relating to payment for placements of students enrolled in the MPharm programme.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

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Yours sincerely

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## Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_18-132)

*Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can I request the following information with regards to your MPharm degree:*

1. *How many days of placement do MPharm students complete and in what environment, please detail how this is laid out in the curriculum across the years of study for example, 3 weeks of placement in year 4 in a community pharmacy, 10 single days of placement in year 3 in a hospital pharmacy etc.*
2. *If possible, what payment is made by the University to each provider for placements, per day or per placement block of ... days. Does this differ per placement type?*

Our response is within the table below:

<i>Year of Study</i>	<i>Environment</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Payment type</i>	<i>Payment amount</i>
1	Community	Role of community pharmacist (0.5 day)	Per placement	£25.00
	Hospital	Inter-professional learning (0.5 day)	Per group of 10 students	£50.00
2	Community	Work experience (2 weeks)	None	None
	Hospital	Inter-professional learning (0.5 day)	None	None
3	Hospital	Ward audit and communication (0.5 day)	Per session	£100.00
	Hospital	Joint ward placement with medical student (0.5 day)	None	None
4	Pre-registration	Preparation for pre-registration (1.0 day)	None	None
	General Practice	Consultation skills and GP procedures (0.5 day)	Per student	£25.00
	Elective placements	Primary care, hospital, armed forces, management, prison (0.5 day)	None	None