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15 April 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000– Information request (ref: FOI\_19-088)**

We have now considered your request of 21 March 2019 for information relating to undergraduate nursing courses.

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 40 working days of the date of this letter. In line with section 5.3 of the UK Government's Freedom of Information Act Code of Practice, we are not obliged to accept internal reviews after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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## Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_19-088)

1. What was the attrition rate (%) across all of your undergraduate nursing courses in each of the following years?

- 2017-18
- 2016-17
- 2015-16
- 2014-15
- 2013-14

Our response is in the table below.

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| 2017/18 | 14.78% |
| 2016/17 | 12.78% |
| 2015/16 | 10.67% |
| 2014/15 | 9.33%  |
| 2013/14 | 12.31% |

2. How many undergraduate nursing students were on programme in each of the following years?

- 2017-18
- 2016-17
- 2015-16
- 2014-15
- 2013-14

Our response is in the table below.

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| 2017/18 | 1,086 |
| 2016/17 | 1,212 |
| 2015/16 | 1,127 |
| 2014/15 | 1,030 |
| 2013/14 | 856   |

As the number of registered students will change throughout any given year we have provided figures from a single point in the academic year when reporting is routinely undertaken, that is, 31 March.

3. How many nursing students left undergraduate nursing courses before graduation in each of the following years?

- 2017-18

- o 2016-17
- o 2015-16
- o 2014-15
- o 2013-14

Our response is in the table below.

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| 2017/18 | 100 |
| 2016/17 | 122 |
| 2015/16 | 114 |
| 2014/15 | 77  |
| 2013/14 | 68  |

*4. How many places to study undergraduate nursing did you have on offer to students for the current academic year (starting September/October 2018)?*

295.

*5. If your nursing undergraduate courses were under subscribed, how many places were unfilled at the start of the current academic year (starting September/October 2018)?*

52.

*6. How many of your undergraduate nursing students are currently in full-time employment?*

No current students are in full time employment.

*7. If you have a Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship, how many apprentices do you currently have on-programme?*

59.