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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (FOI_14-207)

We have considered your request of 12 October 2014 relating to the time medical students spend during their clinical attachments in anaesthetics and critical care. Our response is provided on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your original request. We hope this response will meet your requirements.

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You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner whose [contact details](#)¹ can be found on their website.

Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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¹ https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us

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1. *During the clinical part of their training, what is the minimum time medical students at your university spend in anaesthetics (NOT including any optional SSMS or electives etc.)?*

Medical students spend at least one week in anaesthetics.

2. *What is the minimum time that they spend in Intensive Care?*

Medical students spend at least one week in Intensive Care.

3. *Is the Intensive care placement during the anaesthetic placement or is it a Separate placement?*

The Intensive Care and Anaesthetic placements take place in in different weeks, but are both within the same module of Emergency Care.

4. *Do the medical students regularly participate in any acute pain team rounds?*

Yes, student participate in acute pain team rounds during the anaesthetic placement.

5. *What proportion of their clinical placement in anaesthetics/ICU is spent in tutorials rather than clinical sessions?*

Within the Anaesthetics and Intensive Care placements, approximately 70% of student's time is within clinical sessions and 30% of their time is within tutorials.