

FOI 3492

19th December 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Request – Undergraduate Psychiatry Training Funding

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide the following information regarding undergraduate medical psychiatry training funding at your Trust/Health Board:

**Southern Health & Social Care Trust
Northern Ireland**

1. Please state how many student ‘places’ the Trust/Health Board hosted over the last financial year (24-25).

Please specify which medical schools you hosted students from and how many students from each medical school were hosted.

Medical school: Queens University (QUB)

Response:

Number of students: 222

Medical school: Ulster University (UU)

Response:

Number of students: 34

2. Does your Trust/Health Board receive a specific allocation of funding for undergraduate medical psychiatry training?

Response:

No

If yes, please provide the amount received for the last financial year.

Please state: N/A

- **Please specify how much of this funding is from any of the following sources (this will depend on your location within the UK):**

Response:

Supplement for Undergraduate Medical and Dental Education (SUMDE) for QUB
Office of the First Minister/Deputy First Minister for UU

3. Is the funding ring-fenced specifically for undergraduate medical psychiatry training?

Response:

No

If it is not ring-fenced, how is the use of funds monitored?

Please state:

Response:

Annual finance accountability return to Department Of Health

4. Does the Trust/Health Board maintain specific accounts/records of how undergraduate psychiatry training funds are spent?

Response:

No

- a. **Could you provide breakdown of expenditure categories?**

Response:

N/A

If yes, please select which categories:

- Teaching**
- Staff time**
- Educational facilities**
- Placements**
- Administrative Costs**

- b. **Do you employ clinical teaching fellows/similar posts and administrative staff directly for undergraduate medical education, using the undergraduate funds?**

Response:

Yes

If the Trust/Health Board has made notable expenditures on medical undergraduate education in the most recent financial year that have not been listed in response to question 4, please provide this information:



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Response:

n/a

5.Does the Trust/Health Board use a reporting tool to account for these funds?

Response:

Yes

- c. If not, how is this information reported or monitored?**
- d. Are these reports available for public viewing?**

Response:

This would be the responsibility of the Department of Health NI.

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