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Dear [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your information request, received by Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland), on 25 May 2026.

Your request:

I am looking for some demographic data on the current Foundation Doctor cohort in South-East Scotland to report in a research project write up, and was hoping you would be able to help me with this please? I am unsure if this is the correct channel to go through so please redirect me if there is somebody more appropriate!

I am specifically looking for the following information on all FY 1 and 2 doctors in SES:

- *Gender*
- *Number of IMGs (i.e. those FY doctors who gained their primary medical qualification outwith the UK)*

Our response:

I wish to advise that under FOISA 2002, a partial response can be provided.

Table 1 (overleaf) presents the gender count by FY1 and FY2 programme in the south-east Scotland region, for start date between 28 July 2025 and 06 August 2025. This data relates to the most recent cohort we hold. Please note: the gender field is not mandatory on the original source. Under Section 38(1)(b) of the FOISA 2002, data suppression has been applied where the value is less than, or equal to, five. Secondary suppression has also been applied, as denoted by asterisks.

Table 1: Gender count by FY1 and FY2 programme in the south-east Scotland region, for start date between 28 July 2025 and 06 August 2025. Please note: the gender field on the original source is not mandatory and hence details are incomplete. Data has been suppressed.

Programme Grade	Frequency				
	Details not held	Female	Male	Prefer not to say	Grand total
Foundation Year 1	16	165	72	≤5	*
Foundation Year 2	10	134	69	≤5	*
Total	26	299	141	*	*

With reference to part two of your request, the details are shown below in Table 2.

Table 2: International Medical Graduate count by FY1 and FY2 programme in the south-east Scotland region, for start date between 28 July 2025 and 06 August 2025.

Programme Grade	Frequency
Foundation Year 1	12
Foundation Year 2	22
Grand Total	34

If you require any further information, then do not hesitate to get back in touch. If you are dissatisfied with this reply under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, you should contact us again in writing or by email within 40 days of receipt of this response to request an internal review.

If you remain unhappy with the outcome of that internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision within six months of receiving our response. For further information, please visit the Scottish Information Commissioner's [website](#).

Yours sincerely

