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Dear [redacted]

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI2026-3535.

Thank you for your information request, received by Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland), on 14 October 2026.

Your request:

> *"Using the linked PHS (practice-level patient demographics) and PSDS (GP workforce survey) datasets, could you provide an analysis of general practice workforce (headcount and WTE. GPs and other practice-employed staff, vacancies, turnover, and intentions to recruit) by deprivation (i.e. the % of registered patients who live in the 15% most socioeconomically deprived postcodes)"*

Our response:

I wish to advise that under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), a full response can be seen in Appendix A.

If you would like 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

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Enclosure:
FOI2026-3535 Appendix A (final).pdf

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