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Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/238)

Dear

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 26 June 2020, reference K/20/238.

Your request read:

“I would like to make a freedom of information request on the urological teaching in your medical school please. The specific information are as follow: In the school year ending in 2019 (e.g. summer 2018 - 2019), in all years of study,

1) How many didactic teachings (lectures) of urology topics did medical students have? I would be grateful if this can be given with the topics of lecture, hours, and the corresponding year of medical school that the teaching was given. Alternatively if this information is not easy to supply, please provide a timetable for the whole year of lectures and I can extract that information from there.

2) How many urology-focused small group sessions (such as PBL groups) were planned? It would be helpful to also have the specific topics as well; similar to above, if it is easier, please provide a timetable/schedule of the teachings.

3) In clinical rotations, how many days do medical students get attached to a urology firm? Is there a period specifically allocated to just urology, or it is part of a surgical rotation where students may rotate to urology, but not specifically indicated? Again if this is problematic to find, I am more than happy to receive a timetable and extract information from that.”

The University of Leeds holds this information. We have responded to each of your questions in turn below.

1) How many didactic teachings (lectures) of urology topics did medical students have? I would be grateful if this can be given with the topics of lecture, hours, and the corresponding year of medical school that the teaching was given.

All year 5 students have one 75-minute lecture during April revision week on urology for foundation year practice.

2) How many urology-focused small group sessions (such as PBL groups) were planned? It would be helpful to also have the specific topics as well; similar to above, if it is easier, please provide a timetable/schedule of the teachings.
In year three, students undertake small group case-based learning and tutorials on clinical placements. The specific topics students are expected to cover include: Urinary tract infection, Pyelonephritis, Hydronephrosis, Acute renal failure, Chronic renal failure, Benign prostatic hypertrophy, Prostate carcinoma, bladder carcinoma Renal carcinoma, and Urinary tract stones.

3) In clinical rotations, how many days do medical students get attached to a urology firm? Is there a period specifically allocated to just urology, or it is part of a surgical rotation where students may rotate to urology, but not specifically indicated? Again if this is problematic to find, I am more than happy to receive a timetable and extract information from that.

In clinical rotations, students are allocated to surgical rotations in years three (one five-week placement) and five (four four-week integrated medicine and surgery placements) where students may rotate to urology, but not specifically indicated. Two rotations include specific four-week placements in urology.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions about this email, however, please do not hesitate to contact us on foi@leeds.ac.uk

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can request an Internal Review. Requests for Internal Review should be made in writing using the following contact information:

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Kind regards

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