Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/251)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 5 July 2020, reference K/20/251.

Your request read:

“I would like to request information on the number of medical students, for Home/EU and International respectively, who managed to secure UK medical residency Y1 after graduating from medical school, and the number of medical students who were not able to secure UK medical residency, for the year 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.”

The University of Leeds holds some of this information. We do not hold the information broken down to Home/EU and International students.

All 986 eligible students who graduated between 2016 and 2019 were all offered a UK F1 residency post. A breakdown of the year-on-year data is given below.

Eight students were not eligible for a UK F1 residency post due to their condition of admission onto the MBChB course, as they were sponsored by their country’s government. In order to protect their identities as required by section 40(2) of the FOI Act, we have not provided a year-on-year breakdown.

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Further information may be held by the General Medical Council (for information on new registrations), or by Health Education England, which is responsible for Foundation Schools. Foundation Schools offer training to foundation doctors in a range of different settings and clinical environments.

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:
Requests for Internal Review should be submitted within 40 working days of receiving the University’s response to your request. Further information about how the University manages Freedom of Information requests and about our complaints procedure is also available on our website (www.leeds.ac.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review/complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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