

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. On average how many trainee Biomedical scientist/university biomedical science placement students do you have a year?

No placement trainees. 1 trainee in Chemical Pathology, 2 trainees in Haematology, 1 trainee in Microbiology, 2 trainees in Cellular Pathology

2. What types of evidence are used by your students/trainees to meet the HCPC Standards of proficiency for biomedical scientists for standards 14.26 and 14.16 in the certificate of competence i.e. reflective sheet, essay, competency etc...?

Reflective learning, case studies and competency assessments with supporting witness statements.

3. Approximately how many hours of teaching/training is dedicated to Point of Care Testing (POCT)/ Near patient testing (NPT) for each student/trainee?

With the Point of Care coordinator and shadow his team; the analytical aspects are covered within the discipline training.

4. What types of teaching/training do you give these students/trainees in Point of Care Testing (POCT) i.e. seminars, practical training etc...?

The Trust does not have specific trainees in POCT

5. Do your students/trainees get a secondment/rotation into a POCT section and if so, for how long?

As detailed in response 3 above, the students/trainees spend approximately two days with the Point of Care coordinator and team.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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