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BY EMAIL

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Our Ref: FOI 490

Your request for information was received on January 8th 2016 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to the tests held in 2013, 2014 and 2015 for Physiotherapist Band 5 positions HSC Trusts.

Please see below your specific queries and the relevant response. Please also note that the 2013 and 2014 recruitment processes for Band 5 Physiotherapists was carried out by each individual HSC Trust, as such the information that you have requested should be sought directly from each Trust. For your convenience the contact email addresses for the Freedom of Information teams within each Trust are as follows:

Northern HSC Trust	info.governance@northerntrust.hscni.net
Belfast HSC Trust	info@belfasttrust.hscni.net
South-Eastern HSC Trust	foi.request@setrust.hscni.net
Southern HSC Trust	foi.team@southerntrust.hscni.net
Western HSC Trust	foi.request@westerntrust.hscni.net

- **The number of candidates sitting the test broken down by gender and community background**

This information is not held by BSO and should be requested directly from each HSC Trust.

- **The number of candidates deemed successful in the test broken down by gender and community background**

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- **The number of candidates appointed from the test broken down by gender and community background**

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- **The number of candidates sitting the test broken down by university attended**

I can confirm that this information is not held by BSO as this information is not collated on the application form.

- **The number of candidates deemed successful in the test broken down by university attended**

I can confirm that this information is not held by BSO as this information is not collated on the application form.

- **The number of candidate appointed from the test broken down by university attended**

I can confirm that this information is not held by BSO as this information is not collated on the application form.

I am sorry that we have been unable to furnish you with any of the information you have requested, and apologise that we are only responding at this stage.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Administrative Services Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
Belfast,
BT2 8DQ

If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Phone: 0303 123 1113

Email: casework@ico.org.uk

Post: Information Commissioner's Office, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

David Bingham
Chief Executive