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Letter issued by email

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Dear ██████████

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Thank you for your information request received on 9 April 2026 by Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland).

From 1 April 2026, NHS Education for Scotland (NES) and NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) joined to form Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland), enabling transformation in health, social care, and the wider public sector.

I wish to advise under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), that PSD Scotland can provide a full response to your request, as detailed below.

Your Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 regarding the ST1 Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery recruitment process in Scotland.

Specifically, for the recruitment cycle for 2026, please provide:

1. The final rank of the lowest-ranked candidate who was offered and subsequently accepted an ST1 Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery post in Scotland.

All ST1 Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery posts are currently filled. The lowest ranked candidate to have received and accepted an offer is 16.

Recruitment is still ongoing and if any further posts are made available these will then be offered to the next ranked candidate.

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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