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Enquiries to: Freedom of Information
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Dear [Redacted]

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Thank you for your information request, received by Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland), on 22 May 2026.

Your request:

I am current president of the Scottish Dermatological Society and as part of a workforce planning piece of work we are trying to get a list of people who were awarded a training number/ had an ARCP in Dermatology in Scotland in the last 10 years. We have tried collecting from the TPDs but the lists are incomplete. We want to look at our retention so will calculate who took up posts in Scotland if we can get the list of who had an ARCP from May 16 to May 2026. Is that possible?

Our response:

I wish to advise that under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (FOISA) 2002, PSD Scotland can provide a partial response. The number of Annual Review of Competency Progression (ARCPs) for those awarded a National Training Number (NTN) over the past 10 years can be seen in the following table.

Calendar year	Number of ARCPs for those awarded a National Training Number: Scotland dermatology programme
2016	37
2017	34
2018	32
2019	29
2020	29
2021	35
2022	31
2023	40
2024	35
2025	42
Grand total	344

Chair Mr Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Professor Karen Reid

Under Section 38(1)(b) of the FOISA, the names of individuals have been withheld as they constitute personal data. The individuals concerned have a reasonable expectation that their personal data will not be disclosed.

I hope you will find this information of assistance. If you require any further information, then do not hesitate to get back in touch. 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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