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Dear [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your information request received on 22 July 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. This means your Freedom of Information request is now being responded to by PSD Scotland.

Your Request

In each of the last five years, what was the number and proportion of GP Registrars that gained their Certificate of Completion of Training after three years of less on their General Practice Speciality Training programme.

In each of the last five years, what was the mean and median length of time for a GP Registrar to complete their General Practitioner Speciality Training, from commencement to Certificate of Completion of Training?

*In each of the last five years, what was the number and proportion of
a) GPST1, b) GPST2, and c) GPST3 cohorts that received an extension to their training via ARCP Outcome 3.*

*In each of the last five years, what was the mean and median length of time for a GP Registrar to complete their training if:
a) they did not receive additional training time ARCP outcome at any time during their training, and
b) did receive at least one ARCP outcome that required additional training time.*

I wish to advise under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), that PSD Scotland can provide a partial response to your request, as attached in:

FOI2026-3429-Annex A.

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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