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Letter issued by email

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Our Ref: FOI2026-3468
Enquiries to: Freedom of Information
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Dear [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your information request received on 28 August 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 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

I would like to submit a freedom of Information request for the following information held by you regarding the dietetic workforce:

- 1. Number of dietitians recorded as 'Advanced Practice Dietitian or advanced practitioner dietitian'*
- 2. Ethnic diversity of the dietetic workforce by AfC band*
- 3. Overall numbers by age band*
- 4. Overall numbers by ethnicity*
- 5. Overall sickness absence rates*

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 via: FOI2026-3468-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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