

Letter issued by email

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Dear [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your information request received on 7 September 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

This FOI relates to GP Specialty Training.

In each of the last five years, what was the number and proportion of GPST1s, GPST2s, and GPST3s who received:

- *Outcome 1 Satisfactory progress - achieving progress and the development of competences at the expected rate.*
- *Outcome 2 Development of specific competences required – additional training time not required. Not applicable for Foundation Trainees.*
- *Outcome 3 Insufficient progress – additional training time required.*
- *Outcome 4 Released from training programme - with or without specified capabilities.*
- *Outcome 5 Incomplete evidence presented – An assessment of progression cannot be made.*
- *Outcome 6 Recommendation for completion of training - gained all required capabilities.*
- *Outcome 7.1 (LAT) Satisfactory progress in or completion of the post.*
- *Outcome 7.2 (LAT) Development of specific capabilities required – additional training time not required.*
- *Outcome 7.3 (LAT) Insufficient progress by the trainee.*
- *Outcome 7.4 (LAT) Incomplete evidence presented.*
- *Outcome 8 Out of programme for clinical experience, research or a career break (OOPR/OOPE/OOPC).*

Chair Mr Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Professor Karen Reid

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

Under Section 17 of the FOISA PSD Scotland do not hold any information for Annual Review of Competence Progression (ARCP) outcomes 7.1, 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4. There is no recruitment to Locum Appointment for Training (LAT) posts within the General Practice Speciality Training Programme within NHS Scotland.

The remaining information requested has been provided within attached: FOI2026-3478-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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