

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.1106  
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Thank you for your email received 21 February 2022 requesting information regarding medical undergraduate education.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

**Summary of your original request:**

**1. How much funding did the Trust receive in total for the education of undergraduate medical students in the most recent financial year?**

- **Please specify how much of this funding was from the Higher Education England medical undergraduate tariff (previously known as the Service Increment for Teaching or SIFT), and how much was from any other sources, if applicable.**

The Trust claimed £31,600. This was from the PCN's in Kent who were supporting 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical students from Kent and Medway Medical School.

**2. How many medical students were placed in the Trust during the most recent financial year?**

- **Please specify how many student 'places' the Trust hosted at any one time in the most recent year, as well as how many students hosted over the year in total. (e.g. the Trust may host 10 students at a time for one placement rotation, and after 8 placement rotations has hosted a total of 80 students over the course of the year.)**
- **Please specify which medical schools you hosted students from, and how many students from each medical school were hosted**

April 2021 to June 2021 – first year medical students based in G.P. practice for exposure weeks and came to Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust for ½ day sessions.

April 2021 58 students on ½ day placements  
June 2021 62 students on ½ day placements

November 2021 to March 2022 first and second year students based in G.P. practices came on whole day placements to Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

November 2021 126 students on full day placements  
March 2022 130 students on full day placements

These all came from KMMS. Total number of students

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**3. How much of the funding your Trust receives for hosting undergraduate medical students was ringfenced to be spent specifically on the education of medical undergraduates in the most recent financial year?**

Not applicable as we were not teaching or assessing the students but giving them the opportunity to experience the range of services delivered in the Community Trust.

**4. How much money did the Trust spend on undergraduate medical education in the most recent financial year? Please include the following:**

- **How much was spent on staff with a specific undergraduate teaching role, such as Clinical Teaching Fellows (CTFs)?**
- **How many staff with a specific undergraduate teaching role (e.g. CTFs) were employed?**
- **If there are CTFs employed by the Trust, how many hours of protected teaching time are they allocated per week as part of their role?**
- **How much was spent on administrative staff employed specifically to support undergraduate teaching activities?**
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Not applicable as no teaching took place in the Trust, shadowing qualified clinicians only.

**5. If the Trust has made notable expenditures on medical undergraduate education in the most recent financial year that have not been listed in response to question 4, please provide this information.**

The money claimed from the PCN's was used to fund a post to administer the organising of these placement days within the Trust.