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Mr Allan Cameron

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Dear Mr Cameron

Further to your access to information request received on 12 February 2019 please find attached the University's response in relation to your request for information about training on female genital mutilation (FGM) within medicine.

The information requested is as follows:

Please, can you confirm if any training is provided to your medical students during their course on Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and safeguarding surrounding this practice?

Yes

Please, can you confirm in what format this training is provided (online training, lectures, clinical skills training, CBL/PBL, anatomy)?

The training is provided through anatomy and lecture.

Is any teaching on FGM examinable?

Yes

Approximately how many hours are spent on this training throughout a medical degree programme?

15 minutes specifically on FGM. 2-3 hours on multidisciplinary assessment of female sexual assault.

If you do not currently provide training on this topic, do you intend to change this in the next few years?

The University has noted new General Medical Council Outcomes for Graduates and will be reviewing current provision.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the Information Compliance Manager c/o info.compliance@qub.ac.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number FOI-19-047 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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