

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be Answered

Please provide me with information on the cost of “golden hellos” for the following accounting years -

2014-15 £0
2015-16 £0
2016-17 £14,000
2017 to date £10,821

How many awards were made in each date range?

Please also provide a break down of the individual amounts awarded and to which staff group the awardee belonged to, ie, doctor, manager, director, etc.

All the above payments were made to new General Practitioners starting their first eligible role in Scotland are paid in-line with the General Medical Services Scottish Statement of Financial Entitlements for the year in which payment is made.

Due to the number of individuals this involves is less than 5 further breakdown of this data is exempt under (s16(1)(b)) under section 38(1)(b) as read with section 38(2)(a)(i).