



## Department of Health

22/10/2014

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Dear Mr/Ms Cass H,

Thank you for your request of 30 September 2014 under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Your exact request was:

*"Since 2010 what are the changes to the number of staff (each year) employed as secretaries to GPs."*

The Department does not hold this information.

I am not aware of any other body which may hold this information apart from individual GP practices. Contact details for all GP practices and all other NHS authorities in England can be found on the NHS Choices website:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Pages/HomePage.aspx>

For details of GP practices, click on the 'GPs' tab under 'Services near you'. You can then search by postcode or town.

If you have any queries about this email, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling 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 letter and should be addressed to:

Head of the Freedom of Information Team  
Department of Health  
Room 520  
Richmond House  
79 Whitehall,  
London  
SW1A 2NS

Email: [freedomofinformation@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@dh.gsi.gov.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Department. The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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