

Our ref: NMC-07780-Q2W9D0

8 April 2021

### **Freedom of Information Response**

Dear Cathryn,

Thank you for your request for information which was received by the Nursing and Midwifery Council on 11 March 2021.

## **Your Request**

Number of cases, since December 2019, that the referral source has taken longer than 6 months to send supporting evidence.

#### Our response

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am sorry to advise that we are still unable to answer your request within the 18h limit as set in section 12 of the FOI Act. Unfortunately, there is no function within our systems to record the date requests for information are made nor the date any information is received so we cannot run a report to provide this data. In order to collate it we would have to go into each individual case and search the saved documentation and given the number of cases we have dealt with since Dec 2019 the number of working hours required to complete this would equate to weeks if not months as the caseload to review would run into several thousands.

#### Internal review

If you are not satisfied with the way we have dealt with your request you can ask for an internal review. To submit an internal review, please email Graham Ostle, Information & Data Requests Manager at foi&dparequest@nmc-uk.org

Please submit any requests within one month and tell us why you are not satisfied with our response.

Kind regards

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