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Dear William Clinton

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_17-006)**

We have now considered your request of 08 January 2017 as clarified on 10 January for information relating to the OSCE examinations on DipHE course run by UEA on behalf of the East of England Ambulance Service Trust for Student Ambulance Paramedics (SAPs) employed by the Trust.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

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Yours sincerely

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## Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_17-006)

*1. Could you please inform me How Many OSCE Exams were approved by the HCPC to enable UEA to gain approval to run this course.*

There was one (1) summative OSCE examination approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) to enable UEA to gain approval to offer the DipHE course for Student Ambulance Paramedics.

*2. Could you please let me know how many OSCEs did the UEA actually require the student paramedics to sit?*

Student paramedics on the course are required to sit one (1) summative OSCE examination for assessment, and one (1) formative OSCE examination by way of preparation. Students are allowed one further attempt at the summative examination if they fail at the first attempt.