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Dear M Nunnerly,

RE: Your Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 13th March 2012. You requested the following information regarding Pre-registration Pharmacist Training Admission Statistics under the Freedom of Information Act (2000):

1. The proportion of entrants admitted on to your pre-registration pharmacist training programme that had studied in the first instance from Higher Education Institutions that fall into the following regions:

- Northern (including The Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen; The University of Strathclyde, Glasgow; and The University of Sunderland)
- Pennine (including Liverpool John Moores University; the University of Bradford; the University of Manchester; the University of Central Lancashire; and the University of Huddersfield)
- Central (including the University of Nottingham; De Montfort University, University of Wolverhampton)
- Western (including the University of Bath; Cardiff University; the Portsmouth)
- Eastern (including The School of Pharmacy, University of London; King's College London; Kingston University; the University of Brighton; the University of East Anglia; the University of Hertfordshire; and the Medway School of Pharmacy, University of Greenwich)

You indicated that you were happy for this data to be communicated in terms of straight numbers of students admitted, or as a percentage of the places distributed to students from each category.

You also requested the following information:

2. Of the students offered places to the programme indicated above, how many had graduated with a 2:1 class degree or above on commencing or completing the pre-registration pharmacist training year (if they had not officially graduated from a Higher Education Institution at the point of commencing the programme).

3. Of the students offered places to the programme indicated above, how many had been previously employed by, or volunteered within, the South London and Maudsley Hospital NHS Trust for any length of time.

You requested the data pertaining to the last four years of entry.

The Trust does not hold the information you requested regarding the pre-registration pharmacist training programme admission statistics. All our pre-registration recruitment is processed through the Pharmalife (National Recruitment Scheme) system. We offer places in the year before graduation and do not record the level of degree obtained, and in recent years we have had very few pre registrations student placements and no students have been employed by the Trust prior to being offered a pre-registration place. We would advise you contact Pharmalife at the following address:

Pharmalife Limited,
336 Pinner Road,
North Harrow,
HA1 4LB

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Toyin Kazeem', is centered within a light purple rectangular box.

Toyin Kazeem
Information Governance Assurance Officer