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Dear Mr du Plessis

Freedom of Information Request – Our Ref: FOI/SRA/0091

Thank you for your request for information. Your request was received on 29 July 2016 and I am treating this as a new information request under our Freedom of Information Code of Practice ("the Code").

You have requested access to the following information:

" Under FOI legislation, I kindly request the following information:

- 1. the total number of applicants sitting the Qualified Lawyers' Transfer Scheme (QLTS) Multiple Choice Test (MCT) in the years 2014 and 2015;***
- 2. the pass rate as a percentage of applicants who took the QLTS MCT in the years 2014 and 2015;***
- 3. the number of applicants sitting the QLTS Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) in the years 2014 and 2015; and***
- 4. the pass rate as a percentage of applicants who took the QLTS OSCE in the years 2014 and 2015."***

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You will receive the information requested within 20 working days from the date of your request unless the SRA does not hold the information or there is a reason for it to be withheld.

I will write to you in response to your request for information by 26 August 2016.

If you have any queries regarding this request please contact me, quoting Ref: FOI/SRA/0091 in all future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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