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Dear Sophie Jagger,

I am writing in response to your recent email regarding student nursing figures on BN Nursing Studies at the University of Edinburgh.

We have only one UG nursing with Honours degree programme and no diploma courses. There is only one intake a year.

Q 1 How many students were admitted to your nursing degree course in 2009?

Q2 How many for each course progressed to year 2? (i.e. please specify your attrition rate for year 1).

	2009	2010
Students admitted on course	35	32
progressed to year 2	33 (check)	data not yet available

Q3 How many students on undergraduate nursing degree courses withdrew from years 2-4 during the session 2009-10?

One 2nd year student withdraw

One 3rd year student withdraw

Zero 4th year students withdraw

Q4 How many undergraduate nursing degree students registered in 2005 and how many of these had received their award by 2010? (if course is provided).

Please note that our UG Programme is a four-year programme, if students started their studies in 2005/2006 they will have finished in 2008/2009 not 2010.

Q5 How many nurses successfully completed a degree programme with registration to adult nursing in 2009?

Group 2005-2009

26 students successfully completed the BN with Hons. programme

Q6 How many of these are in employment as a registered nurse? Please also provide this information for 2010. (if course is provided)

23 students are in post as staff nurses

1 student studies on PG course

2 students did not provide any information

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'J Tocher', written over the closing 'Yours sincerely,'.

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