



April

By email to: request-1091295-ad0d559d@whatdotheyknow.com

18 March 2024

Dear April,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1498113

Thank you for your request dated 22 February to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), a copy of which can be found in the accompanying annex.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Please note that, under section 8(1) of the FOIA, a request for information must comply with three requirements. It must:

- (a) be in writing;
- (b) state the name of the applicant and an address for correspondence; and
- (c) describe the information requested.

After initial consideration, this request appears to comply with requirements (a) and (c), but it does not comply with requirement (b) because you have not provided your full name. As your request is not valid under the FOIA, we are not obliged to process your request.

We would like to take this opportunity to recommend that any future FOI submissions adhere to section 8 of the FOIA.

To enable us to meet your request, please resubmit your application and include your real name. This should normally include your first name or a title (e.g. Ms or Dr) as well as your surname.

We will consider your resubmitted request upon receipt as long as it meets the requirements stated above. You will then receive a response from us within the statutory timescale of 20 working days. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee at this stage that a clarified request will fall within the FOIA cost limit, or that other exemptions will not apply.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team
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Annex

From: April <request-1091295-ad0d559d@whatdotheyknow.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 2:13 PM

To: FreedomofInformation <freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk>

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Trainee CBT Therapist (Recruit to Train) Pilot

Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

I wanted to enquire about the Trainee CBT Therapist - Recruit to Train programme and had the following questions:

- 1) What year did the pilot take place, and how long did it last for?
- 2) When did the evaluation of the pilot begin and how long did it take to complete?
- 3) How long after the evaluation concluded was the training programme rolled out to become a permanent entry route for CBT therapists .

Please let me know if you need me to clarify any questions.

Thanks in advance.

Yours faithfully,

April