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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013949 – Professional Development/study leave

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act.

I am looking for information about doctors who have taken study leave overseas in the past 12 months (up to and including the month of January 2018). Please could you provide me with the following:

1. Please could you provide a list of doctors who have taken study leave overseas in the past 12 months (up to and including the month of January 2018) as part of their continued professional development. I do not expect you to name the doctors but please could you provide their job title/position, the dates of the study leave, the location(country and city), the name of the conference/purpose of the trip and how much money the trust spent (either directly or claimed back in expenses) on the trip. Details should include amount spent by the Trust on accommodation, flights, conference fees and any other related costs. -

Data not held centrally, information is held in personal files and personal files are not accessible under the FOI Act.

2. Please could you state if the Trust has a specific allowance for how much doctors are able to claim towards their continued professional development each year. -

Please refer to national terms and conditions for Junior Doctors and Consultants for this information.