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**I wonder if you would be able to provide me with information under the Freedom of Information Act on applications to Gastroenterology ST3/LAT, including:**

- 1. Total number of applications received 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020**
- 2a. The number of trainees who successfully secured an appointment in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (for both round 1 and round 2)**
- 2a. In 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 - The subgroup numbers for gender (male/female) and for ethnicity (White/Black/Asian/Chinese/Mixed/Other)**
- 3b. In 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 - Minimum, Mean and Maximum Age of the successful candidate**
- 3c. In 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 - The median score for all of the following, following standardised application shortlisting categories for those successful candidates:**
  - Undergraduate Degrees
  - Postgraduate Degrees
  - Prizes
  - Post-graduate Exams
  - Presentations
  - Publications
  - Teaching Experience
  - Training in Teaching
  - Quality Improvement

I would advise that the information you are requesting is for a national recruitment process which is not managed by HEIW. The responsibility for managing the applications/recruitment to gastroenterology is with the Royal College of Physicians. In order to comply with our obligation, set out in Section 16, our duty to advise and assist, I would advise that the best contact point to provide the information would be the following person via email address [Stephen.Harding@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Stephen.Harding@hee.nhs.uk)