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**It has come to my attention that a paediatric trainee was nominated for a BEST award in 2016/17 based on my work that I had completed whilst I was a trainee Wales i.e. plagiarism of my intellectual property.**

**I would like to obtain the details of this nomination. Do you require a F.O.I request?**

I would advise that HEIW has identified that there were four paediatric trainees nominated for a BEST Award in 2016/17. However, HEIW is withholding the detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulations, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing set out in Principle 1 Article 5 (1) (a). This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.