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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

Please can you answer the FOI request set out below?  
The FOI request concerns how your trust's laboratories train its student/trainee Biomedical scientists in Point of Care Testing (POCT) to meet the HCPC registration requirements for Biomedical scientists.

### FOI request

For **each** pathology discipline in your Trust/Health Board (i.e. Microbiology, Haematology, Blood transfusion, Biochemistry, Histopathology etc...);

1. On average how many trainee Biomedical scientist/university biomedical science placement students do you have a year? [20 multi disciplinary rotation](#)
2. What types of evidence are used by your students/trainees to meet the HCPC Standards of proficiency for biomedical scientists for standards 14.26 and 14.16 in the certificate of competence i.e. reflective sheet, essay, competency etc...? [Reflective practice, competency assessments, written exercises, laboratory training, audit, case studies, involvement with users.](#)
3. Approximately how many hours of teaching/training is dedicated to Point of Care Testing (POCT)/ Near patient testing (NPT) for each student/trainee? [10](#)
4. What types of teaching/training do you give these students/trainees in Point of Care Testing (POCT) i.e. seminars, practical training etc...? [Seminars](#)
5. Do your students/trainees get a secondment/rotation into a POCT section and if so, for how long? [No](#)