In respect to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act detailed below.

Your questions:

**Workforce**

1. The total number of individuals registered on your public health specialty training programme
2. The whole time equivalent count for your public health training programme
3. The number of individuals at each level of training
4. The number of trainees who are currently out of programme for any reason (research, career break, maternity leave, OOPE etc)
5. The number of trainees who are in their grace period
6. The number of trainees who participate in health protection out of hours/on-call rotas.
7. How do you calculate the cap on numbers - by cost or by total numbers?

Our answers:

1. 18
2. 16.1
3. 9 phase three  5 phase two  4 phase 1
4. Six
5. 0
6. 8 (would be 14 if 6 were not out of programme)
7. Public Domain cap 21 on total numbers18 whole time equivalent on cost