

# Medical undergraduate and placements

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

## **Request and Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust Response**

**1. How much funding did the Trust receive in total for the education of undergraduate medical students in the most recent financial year?**

Please specify how much of this funding was from the Higher Education England medical undergraduate tariff (previously known as the Service Increment for Teaching or SIFT), and how much was from any other sources, if applicable.

**£4,584,612**

**2. How many medical students were placed in the Trust during the most recent financial year?**

Please specify how many student 'places' the Trust hosted at any one time in the most recent year, as well as how many students hosted over the year in total. (e.g. the Trust may host 10 students at a time for one placement rotation, and after 8 placement rotations has hosted a total of 80 students over the course of the year.)

Please specify which medical schools you hosted students from, and how many students from each medical school were hosted

**The below data is for 2021/2022**

### Year 3

Number of students on acute placement (3.5 days) each week per block- with 3 blocks in a year:

	Block Cycle 1									Block Cycle 2									Block Cycle 3									
Week number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
RDE	52	53	52	52	52	55	53	53	56	54	53	53	52	52	55	53	53	56	54	55	54	53	53	56	56	56	56	1452

### Year 4

Number of students on placement (3.5 days) each week per block- with 3 blocks in a year:

	Block Cycle 1									Block Cycle 2									Block Cycle 3									
Week number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
RDE	58	59	58	60	59	59	60	59	60	58	60	59	60	59	59	60	60	61	58	60	59	59	57	58	59	59	59	1596

### Year 5

Number of students on placement for each block (6 weeks) attending 4 days a week:

Rotation	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
RDE	35	33	33	35	36	172

### Total placements for 2021/22

	TOTAL
RDE	3220

3. How much of the funding your Trust receives for hosting undergraduate medical students was ringfenced to be spent specifically on the education of medical undergraduates in the most recent financial year?

£3,042,264

4. How much money did the Trust spend on undergraduate medical education in the most recent financial year? Please include the following:  
How much was spent on staff with a specific undergraduate teaching role, such as Clinical Teaching Fellows (CTFs)?  
How many staff with a specific undergraduate teaching role (e.g. CTFs) were employed?  
If there are CTFs employed by the Trust, how many hours of protected teaching time are they allocated per week as part of their role?  
How much was spent on administrative staff employed specifically to support undergraduate teaching activities?  
How many administrative staff were employed specifically to support undergraduate teaching activities?

The Trust does not currently separate costs for the undergraduate medical tariff and therefore, we are unable to provide a response to this question.

5. If the Trust has made notable expenditures on medical undergraduate education in the most recent financial year that have not been listed in response to question 4, please provide this information.

Please see response to question 4.