

26 February 2026

Schools of Origin for Psychiatric Placements

Following response to FOI/35618: For question 1, would it be possible to provide a breakdown of the lengths of the psychiatric placements and medical schools of origin?

- **Queens University Belfast**
4th year medical students would have been attached for 8 weeks in total at the Trust site. They spend 1 week at QUB for lectures and then are attached to the trusts for 8 weeks. There are 4 blocks therefore 4 different sets of students during the academic year.
 - Block 1: 26 Aug – 18 Oct 2024
 - Block 2: 28 Oct – 20 Dec 2024
 - Block 3: 13 Jan – 7 March 2025
 - Block 4: 17 March – 16 May 2025

- **University of Ulster (Magee Campus) students**
P Year medical students would have been attached for 7 weeks and there are 4 blocks therefore 4 different sets of students during the academic year.
 - Block 1: 9 Sep – 25 Oct 2024
 - Block 2: 4 Nov – 20 Dec 2024
 - Block 3: 6 Jan – 21 Feb 2025
 - Block 4: 3 March – 18 April 2025