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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on 12 June 2017. Your email outlined the following request:

“As a matter of interest, I would be extremely [grateful] if you could please inform me as to how many body donations are done annually, over the last 5 years in the UK?”

Response

The HTA does not collect body donation numbers as they are managed (and can be sought) from individual medical schools. You can find a list of medical schools on our website: <https://www.hta.gov.uk/medical-schools>

May I also suggest that you look at our compliance updates review for the Anatomy sector, as it could provide you with indicative figures for the number of bodies received by medical schools in a year. The compliance update review can be found on our website at: <https://www.hta.gov.uk/guidance-professionals/regulated-sectors/anatomy/anatomy-sector-compliance-updates-review-20152016>

I do hope that this information is useful to you. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with me if you require any further information.

Further information

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

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Yours sincerely

