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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 14 June 2017. Your email outlined the following request:

“We are researching the donation of bodies to medical science as it is something we are being asked about on a regular basis.

Would you have an estimate of how many bodies are accepted each year - a % figure would be good.”

### **Response**

The HTA does not compile detailed figures on body donation numbers as this function is managed by individual medical schools. You can find a list of medical schools on our website: <https://www.hta.gov.uk/medical-schools>

I do hope that this information is useful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact 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

