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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – CLINICAL ATTACHMENTS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to clinical attachments.

Question:

1. A list of **consultants** or **doctors** (under NHS Lothian) who have hosted **clinical attachments** or **observerships** for **international medical graduates (IMGs)** in the **past 8 years** (from 2017 to 2025).
2. For each clinician, please include:
 - **Full name**
 - **Role or title** (e.g., Consultant, Clinical Fellow, etc.)
 - **Specialty**
 - **Hospital name** (within your trust) where the attachment was hosted
 - **NHS or work email address** (if available under FOI)

I understand that personal contact details may be withheld under the Data Protection Act. However, I am specifically requesting **professional NHS email addresses**, as they are publicly used for official correspondence within the NHS. If the full email address cannot be shared, I would appreciate guidance on how to contact the relevant clinician(s) via the trust.

If the data for 8 years exceeds the cost limit, please provide as much as possible within the limit

Answer:

Below is a list of the doctors who have hosted Medical Observers in Lothian going back as far as the current tracker spreadsheet goes which is 2021. It includes name, grade, email address, specialty and site. We have removed anyone who no longer works for NHS Lothian. We have provided as much information as we can but unfortunately that does not go back as far as 2017.

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Name	Grade	Email address	Specialty	Site
Alexander Laird	Consultant	Alexander.Laird@nhs.scot	Urology	Western General Hospital
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Andrew Tambaraja	Consultant	Andrew.Tambyraja@nhs.scot	General Surgery	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
Aravindan Veiraiah	Consultant	aravindan.veiraiah@nhs.scot	NPIS Edinburgh	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
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Basel Switzer	Consultant	Basel.Switzer@nhs.scot	Psychiatry	Community team East Lothian Community Hospital
Brendan Conn	Consultant	brendan.conn2@nhs.scot	Pathology	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
Briju Prasad	Specialty Doctor	briju.prasad@nhs.scot	Psychiatry	St Johns Hospital
Chandrasekaran Kaliaperumal	Consultant	Chandrasekaran.Kaliaperumal@nhs.scot	Neurosurgery	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
Chinna Reddy	Consultant	Chinnappa.Reddy@nhs.scot	General Surgery	Western General Hospital
Colette Reid	Consultant	Colette.Reid@nhs.scot	Palliative Care/Oncology	Various Sites
Craig Beattie	Consultant	Craig.Beattie@nhs.scot	Anaesthetics	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
Dhananjay Kulkarni	Consultant	dhananjay.kulkarni@nhs.scot	Breast Unit	Western General

				Hospital
Dimitrios Damaskos	Consultant	Dimitrios.Damaskos@nhs.scot	General Surgery	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
Donald Noble	Consultant	Donald.Noble@nhs.scot	Respiratory Medicine	St Johns Hospital
Euan Sandilands	Consultant	Euan.Sandilands@nhs.scot	NPIS Edinburgh	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
Ewa Majdak-Paredes	Consultant	Ewa.Majdak-Paredes@nhs.scot	Plastic Surgery	St Johns Hospital
Fergus Doubal	Consultant	Fergus.Doubal@nhs.scot	Stroke Medicine	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
Ganesan Arunagirinathan	Consultant	G.Arunagirinathan@nhs.scot	General Medicine	Western General Hospital
Goran Zangana	Specialty Doctor	Goran.Zangana@nhs.scot	Acute and General Medicine	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
Hannah Monaghan	Consultant	Hannah.Monaghan@nhs.scot	Dermopathology	Western General Hospital
Iain Nixon	Consultant	Iain.Nixon@nhs.scot	ENT	St Johns Hospital
Ihsan Kader	Consultant	Ihsan.Kader@nhs.scot	Psychiatry	Royal Edinburgh Hospital
Ingrid Hoeritzauer	Consultant	Ingrid.Hoeritzauer@nhs.scot	Neurology	Western General Hospital
Kadriya Howcroft	Specialty Doctor	kadriya.howcroft@nhs.scot	Psychiatry	St Johns Hospital
Katy Letham	Consultant	Katy.Letham@nhs.scot	A&E	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
Krishmaraya Kamath Tallur	Consultant	Krishnaraya.KamathTallur@nhs.scot	Pediatric Neurology	Royal Hospital for Children and Young People
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Matthew Royds	Consultant	Matthew.Royds@nhs.scot	Anaesthetics	Western General Hospital
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Nick Clement	Consultant	Nick.Clement@nhs.scot	Orthopaedics	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
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Patrick Addison	Consultant	Patrick.Addison@nhs.scot	plastic Surgery	St Johns Hospital
Ravi Ravindran	Consultant	Ravi.Ravindran@nhs.scot	General Surgery	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
Rebecca Sutherland	Consultant	Rebecca.Sutherland@nhs.scot	RIDU	Western General Hospital
Renata Riha	Consultant	Renata.Riha@nhs.scot	Sleep Medicine	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
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Rowan Harrison	Consultant	Rowan.Harrison@nhs.scot	Medicine of the Elderly	Western General Hospital
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Simon Dummer	Consultant	simon.dummer@nhs.scot	Acute and General Medicine	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
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Voula Granitsiotis	Consultant	Voula.Granitsiotis@nhs.scot	Urology	Western General Hospital

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: <https://org.nhsllothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely

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