

7th April 2023

BY EMAIL

Our Ref: FOI 1931

Dear 

Your request for information was received on 27th March 2023 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to Maghera Medical Centre:

I would be grateful if you would confirm whether the Northern Boards holds a record of GPs who are registered with a General Medical Practice / Health Centre in Northern Ireland at any given time.

I seek to identify which GPs were registered with Maghera Medical Centre from August 2018 until the end of May 2020.

In addition, I wish to clarify who were the GP Partners of that Practice during that period.

Please find this information below:

Maghera Medical Centre from August 2018 until the end of May 2020

Name
Dr GRAINNE M SHAW
Dr DAVID A MCNEILL
Dr ORLA O'KANE
DR KATHRYN MONAGHAN
DR NIAMH MONAGHAN
DR EIMEAR SMITH



Partner

Name

Dr GRAINNE M SHAW

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter, as the BSO, along with all other public authorities are not obliged to accept internal review requests after this period has lapsed.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
Belfast,
BT2 8DQ

If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision-making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk
Post: Information Commissioner's Office
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place
Belfast
BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However, the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,



[REDACTED]

From: FOI BSO
Sent: 20 April 2023 08:53
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] (Our Ref: FOI 1931)

Dear [REDACTED]

Further to your emails for clarification, please see the department response below.

‘namely that Eimear Smyth was a salaried GP at Maghera Medical Centre and not a partner of the Practice for the period in issue 1 August 2018 until 31 May 2020’ – Correct, Eimear Smith was only a salaried GP at Maghera medical centre and not a partner.

Are the above the only GPs – both partners and salaried GPs – working at the practice during the period Aug 18 until the end of May 2020? – Correct, these were the only GP’s working at the practice during this time period.

We hope this is of assistance.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 April 2023 12:47
To: FOI BSO <FOI.BSO@hscni.net>
Subject: [REDACTED] (Our Ref: FOI 1931)