

Date received at NMC	Ref. No.	Information Requested	Do exemptions apply? Yes/No	If YES state exemption		Summary of response
				Absolute Exemption	Qualified Exemption	
03/01/2012	FOI/2012/01	Requested the total number of nurses referred to the NMC on conduct issues by [name redacted] or that have been employed by [name redacted] in the last five calendar years (from 2007-2011 inclusive)	No			Full disclosure of the information requested
03/01/2012	FOI/2012/02	Policies and procedures on fetal growth restriction and after care, policies and procedures on premature babies born 37 weeks and after care, importance of injections after birth and when should they be given	No			Confirmed that we do not hold policies and procedures on on fetal growth restriction, premature babies and injections after birth. Advised to contact the [name redacted].
04/01/2012	FOI/2012/03	I am looking for the number of OH nurses on part three of the register. I can find the statistical analysis of the data up to 2007 but nothing since then. Please could you supply me with the number of nurses on part 3 since 2007, pref with geographical location too.	No			Provided a spreadsheet detailing the number of nurses on the effective register with the qualification "[ROH] Registered Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - OH" as at 31 March for 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, broken down by geographical location. Advised that figures for the NULL row refer to OH nurses that have not submitted their geographical location.
04/01/2012	FOI/2012/04	Please email me the numbers of (a) total registered and (b) newly registered nurses and midwives on the NMC-register, for each of the following years (as at 31 March): 2009, 2010 and 2011.	No			Provided the statistics as requested.
06/01/2012	FOI/2012/05	I am conducting research and need to determine 1) How many registered nurses are there in England and Wales 2) How many of these are general nurses 3) How many of these general nurses are district nurses	No			Enquirer did not respond to our clarification letter, so this request was closed.

05/01/2012	FOI/2012/06	How many nurses working in [name redacted] were subject of a complaint to the NMC in 2011 - how many of these complaints were investigated - how many of complaints have not been investigated by the NMC - how many complainants have not been informed of the outcome of their complaint - how long does it take for a complaint to be investigated by the NMC and how many complainants have complained about the NMC for not being kept in the loop.	No			Partial disclosure of the information requested. Also some of the information not held.
09/01/2012	FOI/2012/07	Acting on behalf of [name redacted]. Requested details of the hearing and documents relating to it together with the outcome of the case of: [names redacted]	Yes	Section 40 - (absolute) - Personal information		The NMC is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA).
16/01/2012	FOI/2012/08	In my search for the family tree, I'm looking for information of one of my aunts who was a registered nurse in the United Kingdom.  Her name was [name redacted] and must have been born around 1920-1925.  I'm not sure, but she might have been born in the former colony British Guyana.  I hope you have a registration of her in your archives.  If possible a date of birth or dead or retirement and/or hospital where she worked before.  Anything is welcome.	No			Confirmed that we could not find an entry for a [name redacted] in either the Register of Nurses from 1939 to 1966 nor the Roll of Assistant Nurses from 1947 to 1961 (which are the first and last volumes held at the NMC). Provided a link to the registers at the National Archives in Edinburgh and the Public Records Office in Belfast in case [name redacted] was registered outside England and Wales. Also provided a link to the full set of the Roll of Assistant Nurses in case there is an entry for [name redacted] in volumes that are missing at the NMC.

12/01/2012	FOI/2012/09	Disclosure of fitness to practise history of [names redacted](deceased)	No			Informed that no record or allegations or complaints about the individuals fitness to practise were held
16/01/2012	FOI/2012/10	NMC hearing outcome on [name redacted] ( former registered nurse) in relation to [name redacted] (prison inmate). Hearing held possibly after her conviction for smuggling in mobile phone/tablets and being given a 2 year Probation Order. Possibly in 2007 and 2008. Need to understand exactly what the NMC charges were and what was proved plus the overall outcome.	No			Information not held
06/01/2012	FOI/2012/11	a) Whether any hospital staff member was referred to the Nursing and Midwifery Council as a consequence of any of the DANI inspections, and if so how many, by which organisation, and which hospitals; b) Whether the NMC initiated any investigations as a consequence of the DANI process and if so, how many and in relation to which hospitals; c) Whether the NMC took any independent action in response to the DANI inspections; d) The current status of any investigations.	Yes	Section 40 - (absolute) - Personal information		Full disclosure of the information requested but without identifying any named individuals.
09/10/2012	FOI/2012/12	In relation to the case of [name redacted] - all correspondence and all information you have on this case	Yes	Section 40 - (absolute) - Personal information		This means the NMC is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998
17/01/2002	FOI/2012/13	A list of all those registered with the NMC who have been removed from the register from January 2010 up to Sept 2011	No			Requested information provided
17/01/2012	FOI/2012/14	Please can you direct me to someone who can advise me on the availability of statistical data for "Total number of nurses with prescribing qualification" for the years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010?	No			Provided the number of nurses with prescribing qualifications for the years ending 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2010.

17/01/2012	FOI/2012/15	I want to find out how many Irish trained nurses registered to work in the UK during 2011	No			Enquirer did not respond to our clarification letter, so this request was closed.
15/12/2011	FOI/2012/16	Requested the letter that his late wife's daughter submitted to the NMC	Yes		Section 14(2)	We believe your request for copy of the correspondence submitted by [name redacted] in relation to case of [name redacted] is exempt under section 14(2) of the FoIA, as it is a repeat request and we are not obliged to comply with it.
12/01/2012	FOI/2012/17	The disclosure of the FtP history of: [names redacted]	No			Disclosure of fitness to practise history of [name redacted], [name redacted] and [name redacted] (deceased)
18/11/2011	FOI/2012/18	Any information you might hold on, [name redacted], born 29 March 1910 in Lincoln and lived variously in Sheffield, Doncaster, Leeds and Hull. She changed her name by marriage to [name redacted] in February 1938, to [name redacted] in September 1948 and to [name redacted] from 1948 onwards. She was working as a nurse at [name redacted] in and around 1926 and later worked in Leeds. She also worked as a nurse for the [name redacted] in Hull between 1941 and 1942.	No			Provided register entry for 1934 and subsequent changes of address until 1940. After 1940 no entry could be found.
30/09/2011	FOI/2012/19	Information about the training, registration and career of [name redacted] born 1880. Believed she was a nurse and a midwife.	No			Provided details of an entry in the Roll of Midwives of 1935. Gave information about other archival sources.

19/01/2012	FOI/2012/20	<p>I need time series data (1995-2011) on the number (stock and annual inflows) of foreign nurses and midwives in the UK, disaggregated by source country.</p> <p>Would it be possible for you to provide me with these data and give me some information on the registration procedure for foreign nurses and midwives. How is foreign defined in the UK, according to country of training, nationality or country of birth?</p> <p>Do you also have time series data on the number of vacancies for nurses in the UK?</p>	No			<p>Explained that we do not hold any employment details about nurses and midwives, and we are therefore unable to provide data on the number of vacancies for nurses in the UK. Provided a spreadsheet containing details of the total number of nurses and midwives on the register, broken down by country of training, from 2002 to 2011. Explained that we do not hold a breakdown of the total number of nurses and midwives on the register by country prior to 2002. Also provided extracts of reports containing details of new admissions (alternatively termed initial registrations) to the register of nurses and midwives, broken down by country of training, from 1995 to 2011. Mentioned that we hold limited breakdowns from 1995 to March 2002, as reports only show the country distribution of nurses and midwives from the most popular source countries. Also mentioned that, unless otherwise stated, the statistics are based on country of training. Stated that we split foreign registrations into 2 groups – EU (for nurses and midwives who trained in an EU or EEA member state) and Overseas (for nurses and midwives who trained outside of the EU or EEA countries). Provided a link to our website for full information about registering with the NMC outside the United Kingdom.</p>
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20/01/2012	FOI/2012/21	I want to find out if you know the total number of Community midwives working in England currently or as recent as you have data.	No			Stated that we do not have a qualification for community midwife on our register and we do not hold any employment details of registrants, and we are therefore not able to provide statistics on community midwives working in England. However, confirmed the number of midwives in England on our register and the number of these midwives who have submitted their intention to practise.
20/01/2012	FOI/2012/22	We need to know how many registered nurses there are on the NMC register and how many of these work in secondary care.	No			Confirmed the current number of nurses on the register. Stated that we do not hold any employment details about registrants, and we are therefore not able to provide the number of nurses who work in secondary care.
20/01/2012	FOI/2012/23	I'm trying to find statistical information about all the nurses in the UK, namely, how many are there per specialty (cardiology, paediatrics, general nursing, etc.). I found the 2007-2008 report on your website, but I was wondering if there is a more recent report available.	No			Stated that we do not hold a breakdown of nurses in the UK by the exact specialisms requested. However, provided a current breakdown of nurses by the following fields of practise: adult nursing, mental health nursing, children's nursing, learning disabilities nursing, general nursing and fever nursing. Explained that these statistics include nurses that have been counted more than once, as some nurses hold qualifications in more than one field of practise.

23/01/2012	FOI/2012/24	<p>I am particularly interested in Non-Medical prescribing and am trying to obtain the following figures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of nurse Non-medical Prescribers in the UK at present</li> <li>- Number of mental health nurse Non-medical Prescribers in the UK at present</li> </ul> <p>In subsequent email:</p> <p>I wonder if you might be able to provide one additional piece of information? How many nurses are there on the register who hold a mental health qualification?</p>	No			<p>Confirmed the current number of nurses on the register with a prescribing qualification, and the current number of nurses on the register with a mental health qualification who also hold a prescribing qualification. Confirmed the number of nurses on the register who hold a mental health qualification on 27/01/2012.</p>
25/01/2012	FOI/2012/25	<p>I complained about the abuse by [name redacted] in the education of a student nurse which NMC investigated incompetently and found no abuse. Either [name redacted] were not cooperating with the NMC or the NMC decided to investigate incompetently. I wish to find out. I complained previously to [name redacted] and they too chose to hide the abuse rather than investigate. I therefore am making an FOI request for the information the NMC received from [name redacted] regarding my complaint when I was the G Grade Charge nurse on ward 1 RVH.</p>	Yes		Section 14(1)	<p>Request not processed. Informed enquirer that we considered the request vexatious as per Section 14(1) of the Act.</p>

24/01/2012	FOI/2012/26	<p>PART 1: 1. What data/information do you hold which shows that in his role as my care coordinator [name redacted] was not responsible for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Taking appropriate action when I make a complaint to him against a colleague and that this has been acknowledged by the employer.</li> <li>2. Keeping notes on our meeting, which at times were weekly and held exclusively with him for periods of approximately 30 minutes at a time (see point 2, if you do not hold these notes).</li> <li>3. Obtaining consent for the treatment which he recorded administrating (although I have not been able to obtain subsequent notes).</li> <li>4. Passing on my complaints, the receipt of which does not appear to be contested, to the appropriate body.</li> </ol> <p>2. If they exist: 1. the notes referred to in item 1.2. 2. the notes referred to in item 1.3.</p> <p>3. Data/information related to this case supplied to you by the NHS or others subsequent to my previous application, or which was not supplied when I previously applied.</p> <p>4. Data/information which indicates whether ongoing police investigation into [name redacted]'s conduct, the conduct of your office, or the conduct of others influenced the outcome of the panels decision.</p> <p>5. The letter referenced [name redacted] is brief, I request the data/information which confirms, or otherwise, that this referred to all of the allegations made.</p>	Yes	Section 40 - (absolute) - Personal information		<p>The information requested is exempt under section 40(5)(b)(i). This means the NMC is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998.</p> <p>Provided information about how the NMC would deal with a new allegation from the police when the investigating committee had closed a case against the same nurse or midwife.</p> <p>Informed the enquirer that the investigating committee considers the allegations and the evidence presented and is not influenced by investigations which may or may not be undertaken by other bodies. They also do not consider, nor are influenced by, the conduct of others or any other circumstances relating to the business of the NMC</p>
20/01/2012	FOI/2012/27	Information on the number of men on the register for the years 2010 - 2012	No			Requested information provided
20/01/2012	FOI/2012/28	Information of the total number of nurses and midwives who are registered to work or live within the North East area	No			Requested figures provided

30/01/2012	FOI/2012/29	<p>I asked you a couple of weeks ago some information of [name redacted], who was a nurse in England.</p> <p>I'm a little embarrassed but I was wrong with the first name.</p> <p>It was not [name redacted], but her daughter [name redacted] who was the nurse.</p> <p>I don't want to bother you, but I kindly ask you if you have some information of [name redacted] as the nurse in England.</p> <p>She was born about 1947 or 1948, but I'm not sure. And the picture is probably made around the 60's in England.</p> <p>I enclose a picture of here.</p> <p>Maybe you recognize the uniform or emblem on the uniform.</p> <p>This picture I received from my cousin in America. She says that it is here in the nurses uniform in England.</p> <p>And the picture is probably made around the 60's in England.</p>	No			<p>Confirmed that we could not trace a nurse with matching details on our current electronic register. Also, we could not find an entry for a [name redacted] in either the Register of Nurses or the Roll of Assistant Nurses from 1966 (which is the earliest that [name redacted] could have qualified) to 1968. Explained that it possible that [name redacted] registered after 1968 but we do not hold any registers post-1968 at the NMC. Provided a link to the full set of both the Register of Nurses and the Roll of Assistant Nurses until 1973 at the National Archives. Mentioned that we are not familiar with nurses' uniforms and we do not hold any photographs of nurses from the 1960s that would enable us to identify the uniform worn by [name redacted] in the picture provided by the enquirer.</p>
30/01/2012	FOI/2012/30	<p>I would be grateful if I could get a copy of the minutes of the fitness to practice panels meeting for a registered nurse [name redacted] that took place at a hearing commencing Monday 15th September 2008.</p>	No			<p>Provided a copy of the transcript of the public hearing for [name redacted] on Monday 15 September 2008</p>
27/02/2012	FOI/2012/31	<p>Information on incidents reported in healthcare relating specifically to nurses with dyslexia</p>	No			<p>Information not held</p>

30/01/2012	FOI/2012/32	<p>Phone enquiry for any registration information about [name redacted], born 1878, who was a nurse/midwife around 1911 in the Yorkshire area</p>	No			<p>Provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the Roll of Midwives for 1935. Stated that we could not find an entry for a [name redacted] in the earliest volumes of the Register of Nurses from 1922 to 1924. Explained that it is entirely possible that [name redacted] worked as a nurse before the Register of Nurses was opened in 1922. However, there are no records to confirm this.</p>
31/01/2012	FOI/2012/33	<p>This is a historical request reference my mother`s nursing details</p> <p>Her details are -  Name [name redacted]  Home address [redacted]  Born [redacted]  Nursing No was [redacted]  I understand she trained at the [name redacted] approx. between 1933 - 1940. She left nursing in 1941 to get married when at that time I believe she was in [name redacted] Co Down.  In the late 1950 or early 1960 she was nursing in the [name redacted] Co Antrim and lastly I believe [name redacted] Co Antrim until early 1970.  My older sister believes that during her training she took either compassionate or sick leave - possibly to take care of her sick father - this may or may not be true as I do not think you could have a break during training.</p> <p>I am particularly interested in her early training and career but would welcome any details you have on record.</p>	No			<p>Stated that we do not hold any employment details about registrants at the NMC and that the only registration information that we hold about nurses from the 1930s and 1940s are copies of the Register of Nurses published by the General Nursing Council which relate to England and Wales. Explained that, as the enquirer's mother trained and worked in Co. Down and Co. Antrim, she would have been registered with the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland (JNMC). Provided a link to the records of the JNMC at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) in Belfast.</p>

01/02/2012	FOI/2012/34	I am looking for information on a [name redacted] nurse in mental hospital late 1800 early 1900 possibly the Glasgow area or Lanarkshire area hoping you can point me the right direction to find this info he was a relative who came from Armagh and we are looking to trace him and possibly where he is buried	No			Checked registers for 1922-1926 inc. but no entry found. Provided contact details of other archival sources.
02/02/2012	FOI/2012/35	For the years 2006-2011, how many of the public health nursing practitioners (health visitors) on the register for that year indicated that they were working at the time of registration: 1. as a health visitor, by identifying 'health visitor' as their current employment? 2. as a 'manager' by identifying 'manager', 'lead' or 'commissioner' as a title in their current employment? 3. as a midwife, by identifying 'midwife' as their current employment? 4. in 'Safeguarding' or 'Child Protection' by using either or both of these terms in the title or descriptor or their current employment? 5. as a specialist health visitor, using any of the following terms as descriptors for their current employment: 'special needs'; 'homeless'; 'Travellers'; 'refugees'; 'asylum seekers'; 'haemoglobinopathies'; 'community development'	No			Information not held - NMC doesn't hold employment information.
31/01/2012	FOI/2012/36	1 Was the name of [name redacted] registered with the NMC as at 14 March 2011? 2 If so, please provide details of her registration as of that date	No			Confirmed that the named person was not on the NMC register

03/02/2012	FOI/2012/37	Could you please tell me how many of your registrants (separately for nurse and midwives) reported having a disability, and the total number of people in each profession registered by the Council?	No			Confirmed the current number of nurses, midwives and specialist community public health nurses (SCPHNs) registered with us. Stated that we have received diversity data from 286,190 registrants and that branch of practise is known for 278,884 registrants. Provided a breakdown of responses relating to disability for nurses, midwives and SCPHNs.
06/02/2012	FOI/2012/38	I would like to make a general enquiry about nurse retention rates in Northern Ireland. My particular area of interest is the amount of newly qualified nurses who move to Britain from Northern Ireland for employment post registration. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated,	No			<p>Stated that NMC doesn't hold any information about nurse qualification, employment or retention and we are therefore unable to provide any statistics about nurses moving between countries within the UK for employment purposes. Provided figures for numbers of nurses initially registered within each of the countries of the UK for the last two financial years in case these would be of any help.</p> <p>Two further requests for statistical information: Verifications and Initial Registrations - provided figures for both for the years 2008-2012</p>

06/02/2012	FOI/2012/39	I would like a copy of the transcript in relation to the hearing of [name redacted] which took place on 31/01/12.	Yes	Section 40 - (absolute) - Personal information		Provided a copy of the transcript of the public session of the hearing of [name redacted] held on 31 January 2012. Mentioned that there was also a private session of this hearing. Stated that we considered the transcript of the private session exempt under the Freedom of Information Act under section 40(2) Personal Information. The information is exempt under this section because it contains personal data about third parties and to release the information would breach the Data Protection Act. In particular, the first data protection principle which requires that data is processed fairly and lawfully. In this case the 'processing' is disclosure. It would not be fair to disclose the information because the registrant concerned would have had a reasonable expectation that this information would be confidential because the committee went into private session to conduct this aspect of the hearing and not expect that it would be disclosed to others.
07/02/2012	FOI/2012/40	Re: Interim Order Hearing held on 18 January 2012 against [name redacted] I request to view the investigation report and all documents presented to the hearing including registrant's responses and the submissions made.	No			Full disclosure of the information requested

07/02/2012	FOI/2012/41	I have the certificate registration number issued 14th July 1938 for [name redacted], who was my wife's aunt. I am trying to trace details of [name redacted], sister of [name redacted], who was also nursing in England around the same period, 1936 to 1948. I believe she was attached to [name redacted] and may have been involved in geriatric or psychiatric nursing. I appreciate that both names are very common, but hope that there may be some record in archives.	No			Provided the entry for [name redacted] in the 1939 volume of the Register of Nurses. Confirmed that we could not find an entry for a [name redacted] in the Register of Mental Nurses and that we found several entries for [name redacted] in the general Register of Nurses from 1936 to 1948. Stated that the enquirer may be able to identify one of the entries for [name redacted] in the extract from the Register of Nurses for 1939. Offered to undertake a further search in our registers if the enquirer was able to forward any other information, such as a middle name or possible permanent address for [name redacted] at the time of her registration.
07/02/2012	FOI/2012/42	I am the granddaughter of [name redacted] and I am currently researching my family tree. I understand that she may have been trained and/ or employed by the RCN from the late 1920's to 1970's? I know that she also worked in a hospital somewhere in the Manchester area in the 1930's and then transferred [name redacted] until the end of her career.	No			Confirmed that we do not hold employment details of registrants. Further, we could not find any registration details for a [name redacted] in either the Register of Nurses from 1929 to 1968 or the Roll of Assistant Nurses from 1947 to 1961. Stated that we do not hold any later volumes of the Register or Roll at the NMC. Provided a link to the full set of the Register from 1921 to 1973 and of the Roll from 1944 to 1973 at the National Archives. Also provided a link to the Hospital Records Database in order to trace possible employment details for [name redacted] at [name redacted] and hospitals in Manchester.
01/02/2012	FOI/2012/43	Requested disclosure of transcripts for [name redacted]'s Interim Order hearing on 15 December 2011 and 16 June 2011.	No			Disclosure of the public transcripts
02/02/2012	FOI/2012/44	Acting on behalf of the Financial Ombudsman - requested the transcripts for the case of [name redacted]	No			Disclosure of public transcripts

03/02/2012	FOI/2012/45	Requested investigation documents relating to her late mum [name redacted]	Yes	Section 40 - (absolute) - Personal information		The NMC is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA).
03/02/2012	FOI/2012/46	Requested all the evidence (excluding the transcripts) presented to the NMC regarding the case of [name redacted]	Yes	Section 40 - (absolute) - Personal information		The general policy of the NMC is not to disclose to a third party personal data about another individual. This is because the NMC has obligations under the DPA and in law to protect an individual's personal data from unauthorised disclosure.
08/02/2012	FOI/2012/47	<p>Is it possible to find my Gran's registration and record as a midwife?</p> <p>She was practising in Salford (living at East Wyndford Street and later Jane Street, Salford) in the 1910's to the 1930's.</p> <p>My father remembered her doing home births in the home area rather than in a hospital.</p> <p>We have few details of her, but the 1911 census shows her born in 1873/4 in Manchester.</p> <p>In subsequent email:</p> <p>Gran was [name redacted]. Although she married and became [name redacted], she was always known as [name redacted] and her rent book entries were always as [name redacted], so I would imagine she never used her married name professionally.</p>	No			Provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the Roll of Midwives for 1935, giving her date of enrolment in 1904 and her place of training at [name redacted] in Manchester.

09/02/2012	FOI/2012/48	<p>Using your most up-to-date figures could you please state:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many registered nurses and midwives qualified in i) the UK, ii)the EEA, and iii)overseas</li> <li>2. Could you provide me with a full country by country breakdown of the nationality of all registered nurses and midwives?</li> <li>3. Could you also provide me with an ethnic origin table for all the registered nurses and midwives?</li> <li>4. In 2011 how many nurses/midwives were struck off the register? How many of these qualified in the i)UK, ii)EEA, and iii) overseas.</li> <li>5. In 2011 how many nurses/midwives were suspended from the register, without later being struck off? How many of these qualified in the i)UK, ii)EEA, and iii) overseas.</li> </ol>	No			<p>Provided the requested statistics. Informed enquirer that it was not possible to cross reference data about country of training to fitness to practise cases.</p>
09/02/2012	FOI/2012/49	<p>I would be grateful for some pointers as to how I can research the service record of my aunt, [name redacted]</p> <p>[name redacted] was born in Clacton on Sea in 1905 but in 1911 her parents were living in Ipswich, Suffolk and remained there for the rest of their lives.</p> <p>I know that [name redacted] joined the Church Mission Society and went to Kenya as a missionary and eventually became Matron of a hospital there. I do not however know where she trained, possibly in Ipswich at the [name redacted] but that is just conjecture on my part.</p>	No			<p>Provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the 1931 volume of the Register of Nurses, giving her date of registration in 1930 and her place of training at [name redacted] in London. Confirmed that we do not hold any employment records of registrants and we do not hold any other information about nurses from the 1930s.</p>
09/02/2012	FOI/2012/50	<p>Please provide a full copy of the most recent NMC pay/salary scales. Please also identify which posts within the NMC fall within each pay band (e.g. lawyers - band 1, case officers - band 3 etc).</p>	No			<p>Provided a full breakdown of the NMC salary bands and the roles that fall in each band.</p>

07/02/2012	FOI/2012/51	Confirmation of the registration status of [name redacted]	No			Confirmed that [name redacted] was on the NMC register in March 2011 and was registered under that name until November 2011 when she married and updated her registration to her married name.
04/02/2012	FOI/2012/52	<p>1 How many people, if any, have made a complaint that RiO records do not SEEM to have a "field" for Healthcare Assistants and that what they thought were Nurses writing were actually NOT Nurses at all, but Healthcare Assistants because they are writing under the field "nursing"?</p> <p>2 In relation to the NMC making a special branch for healthcare assistants, is this going ahead?</p> <p>3 Which healthcare trusts employ RiO?</p> <p>4 Have you had any complaints by anyone that healthcare assistants are writing under the "nursing" because there is nowhere else for them to place their records?</p>	No			Provided information about the latest on regulation of health care assistants and informed enquirer that other requested information not held.

08/02/2012	FOI/2012/53	<p>I can see on your website a report with statistics on nurses &amp; midwives, the latest version is from 2007-2008.</p> <p>Do you still produce this report, if so could you let me know where I can find it? If not could you please direct me and let me know how I can get this information.</p> <p>In subsequent email: Here are the statistics I would love to see the following for the latest year available:</p> <p>1- Number of nurses and midwives on the NMC registry (including number of new registrations and retiring nurses/ midwives) - as per the chart in your latest report</p> <p>2- Number on nurses' part of the register and numbers on the midwives' part of the register for the last available year</p> <p>3- Number of registered community nurses</p>	No			<p>Provided the latest financial year statistics as at 31 March 2011, including initial registrations, nurses/midwives leaving the register who chose not to practise or to retire, and total numbers of nurses, midwives and SCPHNs on the register. Also provided breakdowns for parts of the register and nursing fields of practise. Explained that statistics relating to nursing fields of practise include nurses who hold more than one qualification and who have therefore been counted more than once.</p>
13/02/2012	FOI/2012/54	<p>How many SCPHN school nurses are currently on the register?</p>	No			<p>Confirmed the current number of nurses on the register with the qualification [RSN] Registered Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - School Nurse.</p>

13/02/2012	FOI/2012/55	<p>For 2010-2011:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Total number of initial registration of nurses and midwives</li> <li>2 Total number of nurses/midwives leaving the register who choose not to practise or retire</li> <li>3 The change from the previous year</li> <li>4 Total number of nurses and midwives on the register.</li> <li>5 Initial admissions to the register by UK country, European Union and European Economic Area countries and overseas countries. [details of admissions by each main country]</li> <li>6 The number of verification checks made by regulators outside the UK for nurses and midwives on the NMC register, and country of request.</li> <li>7 The age profile of those on the register.</li> </ol>	No			Statistical information requested provided
14/02/2012	FOI/2012/56	<p>I have gleaned from her military records as a Sister in QAIMNS that my late wife, [name redacted], under her maiden name of [name redacted], trained at [name redacted]. She began training there on 12 July 1937 and obtained her State Registered Nursing Certificate on 22 November 1940. She also passed Part 1 CMB Midwifery there in July 1942. As Staff Nurse Pupil she later qualified as State Registered Fevers Nurse at [name redacted] in March or April 1945.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you provide me with a photocopy of all her personal details you may hold in your archive records.</p>	No			<p>Provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the general volume of the Register of Nurses for 1941, confirming her date of registration in 1940 and her place of training at [name redacted]. Also provided a copy of her entry in the supplementary volume for fever nurses for 1946, confirming her date of registration in 1945 and her place of training at [name redacted]. Confirmed that we only hold a single copy of the Roll of Midwives at the NMC, which is the volume for 1935. As [name redacted] qualified as a midwife in 1942, she would not yet appear in this volume. Provided a link to the full set of the Roll at the National Archives, including the volume for 1943 in which [name redacted] should first appear. Stated that we hold no other records relating to [name redacted] at the NMC.</p>

14/02/2012	FOI/2012/57	In relation to the events of 2008 -2010, when the NMC was accused of internal bullying and harassment, and other charges. Official details of that event, and any CHRE or Ministerial reports or records	No			Provided link to CHRE report to Minister of State for Health as well as link to other information on NMC website
09/02/2012	FOI/2012/58	<p>1 Do the NMC records contain a date and place of birth for the above-named [name redacted]?</p> <p>2 Can you confirm parental details for her?</p> <p>3 Do your records contain any reference to her 'next-of-kin' ie names and contact details of same?</p> <p>4 Can you confirm where and when she qualified as a nurse?</p> <p>5 Can you provide any details with regard to her employment history?</p> <p>6 Do your records contain any other information which may assist us in locating the late [name redacted]'s next-of-kin?</p>	No			Information not held. Advised enquirer about what data is held about nurses and midwives on the NMC register
15/02/2012	FOI/2012/59	<p>I am looking for any information you may have regarding nurse deregistration following complaints made against them to the NMC. Specifically I would like to know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How many nurses are registered with the NMC?</li> <li>- How many complaints against nurses are made to the NMC annually?</li> <li>- How many nurses have been deregistered/struck off due to complaints against them?</li> <li>- What are the most common complaints?</li> </ul>	No			Confirmed the number of nurses currently registered with the NMC. Provided a link to the annual Fitness to Practise Reports on our website which contain detailed information about fitness to practise hearings, including numbers of complaints referred to us, numbers of registrants struck off from the register, and the nature of allegations made.

15/02/2012	FOI/2012/60	<p>Please could you answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many complaints against a.) Council members, b.) Partner members, and c.) Panel members have been made in each year since 2009; and what was the general nature of each complaint?</li> <li>• How many fitness to practice complaints have been received about a.) Council members, b.) Partner members, and c.) Panel members in each year since 2009?</li> <li>• How many resignations have the NMC received from Council members or Committee members in each of the last 24 months?</li> <li>• Please can you provide copies of quarterly reports on management of complaints about the NMC since 2009?</li> </ul>	No			Provided all information as requested.
04/11/2011	FOI/2012/61	Information about his mother [name redacted] born 1903 and who trained as a nurse in the 1920s.	No			Entry in the register for 1928 in name of [name redacted] located. Entry in the register for 1933 in name of [name redacted] located. Copies of these entries and further address details of other years provided. Also referred to TNA hospitals database a a further reference source.

16/02/2012	FOI/2012/62	<p>1 Reports from the Director, or any Acting Director of Fitness to Practise, for the Chief executive on delays in FTP hearings from January 1st 2011 to current date.</p> <p>2 Correspondence between the Director, or any Acting Director of Fitness to Practise, and the Chief executive on delays in FTP hearings from January 1st 2011 to current date.</p> <p>3 Reports from the Director Human Resources, or any acting Director HR, to the Chief Executive on the use of temporary staff from Jan 1st 2011 to current date.</p> <p>4 Correspondence between the Director Human Resources, or any acting Director HR, and the Chief Executive on the use of temporary staff from Jan 1st 2011 to current date.</p> <p>5 Reports from the Director of Resources, or any acting Director of Resources, to the Chief Executive on the financial position of the NMC between Jan 1st 2011 to the current date.</p> <p>6 Correspondence between the Director of Resources, or any acting Director of Resources, to the Chief Executive on the financial position of the NMC between Jan 1st 2011 to the current date.</p>	Yes		Section 36 - Prejudice to the effective conduct of public affairs (qualified)	<p>Responded that we didn't have any correspondence or reports between the named officials on the subjects specified. However did provide a series of reports and meeting minutes that covered the topics requested, redacted where necessary. Advised that further related materials could be found on the Council Papers part of the NMC website.</p> <p>The Directors asked to have sight of the draft response before it was sent. They requested that one of the documents should be exempt under S.36 of the Act. This therefore was not disclosed in the response, but the enquirer was informed that we would be taking up to another 20 working days to consider the public interest test, before responding as to whether we would finally disclose it or not.</p> <p>After a further review of the content of the document the CEO and Chair decided not to engage s.36 and to disclose the document, which was subsequently sent to [name redacted].</p>
14/02/2012	FOI/2012/63	<p>1 The number of referrals made: ie <i>complaints or allegations of impairment to fitness to practice</i> by staff at [name redacted]. Such may have been submitted as individuals at the hospital or on behalf of the hospital for each of the last three years (year-endings as may be best convenient).</p> <p>2 The number of those, for each of those years, who were from Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic ('BAME') groups.</p>	No			Informed that there have been 8 referrals since April 2010 and that before April 2010 this data was not collected. Informed that ethnicity data is not held for fitness to practise cases
17/02/2012	FOI/2012/64	Information about [name redacted] believed to have been nursing in Belfast in the 1960s and 1970s.	No			Provided information about sources where records could be located.

17/02/2012	FOI/2012/65	Data regarding the proportion of nurses in the UK who qualified in the UK, vs. those with another country of qualification.	No			Statistics for 2010-2011 provided
20/02/2012	FOI/2012/66	I am emailing to enquire as to the current number of registered nurses in Scotland and the number registered specifically in Highland?	No			Confirmed the current number of nurses registered in Scotland and the current number of nurses registered in the Highlands. Mentioned that the number of nurses in the Highlands is based on geographical locator information provided to us by registrants. Noted that not all registrants have provided us with geographical locator information. Therefore, there may be nurses in the Highlands who are not included in this figure.
22/02/2012	FOI/2012/67	I am trying to find information about a [name redacted] b.1905 d.1975. (these dates are approximate). She practised as a district nurse in the Northumberland area. Hopefully you may have her listed.	n/a			Enquirer did not respond to our clarification letter, so this request was closed.
21/02/2012	FOI/2012/68	The Screening Investigation Report ([name redacted] is the respondent in a named case	No			Handled under the Data Protection Act.

23/02/2012	FOI/2012/69	<p>I am trying to trace where my mother, [name redacted], was nursing in different places around the UK. The only definite evidence I have to her nursing career is the certificates which I have attached. I know from the many stories she told that a lot of her career was up in Scotland. I am particularly interested in when (and if) she was in the Shetland Islands working, as I am going there in July and would like to visit the places she was at. I know she did district nursing around the Inverness area about 1935 - my cousin can remember waiting in her car while she delivered babies! Sadly my mother died in 1984, having retired as a midwife in [name redacted] in Wiltshire around 1975. I would be most grateful for any information you can find, or advise me on where to obtain such information; also if any payment is due.</p>	No			<p>Provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the Register of Nurses for 1937, confirming her date of registration in 1936 and her place of training at [name redacted]. Mentioned that since [name redacted] worked in Scotland, there should also be an entry for her in the Register of the General Nursing Council for Scotland. Provided a link to these registers at the National Archives of Scotland in Edinburgh. Also mentioned that since [name redacted] retired as a midwife, we also searched our copy of the Roll of Midwives for 1935. Confirmed that we could not find an entry for [name redacted] in this copy and provided a link to the full set of the Roll at the National Archives. Also provided a link to the Hospital Records Database in order to trace possible employment details for [name redacted] in the Shetland Islands.</p>
17/02/2012	FOI/2012/70	<p>Acting on behalf of [name redacted]. Requested information in relation to [name redacted]'s caution.</p>	No			<p>Full disclosure of the information requested</p>
17/02/2012	FOI/2012/71	<p>Acting on behalf of [name redacted]. Requested information in relation to [name redacted] and [name redacted]'s cautions.</p>	No			<p>Full disclosure of the information requested</p>

21/02/2012	FOI/2012/72	Country of qualification for all nurses on the register for the period 1999/2000 to 2010/11	No			Informed that data for item two is only available from 2002 and is related to all qualifications held by nurses rather than individuals, so the available figures will mean there is double counting. For example the figures for 2002/2003 show there were 688349 effective qualifications, whereas at 31 March 2003 there were only 564,154 individuals on the register whose registration was effective. This is because some nurses have multiple qualifications and each qualification is counted. It is only possible to count qualifications registered per country as opposed to individuals from particular countries of qualification. This information would not therefore be accurate for the country of qualification of all nurses on the register for the periods you requested. Asked enquirer to let us know if she would like to have the information provided as described.
24/02/2012	FOI/2012/73	I am trying to assemble the career of my late mother, [name redacted] who I believe qualified as a nurse and worked in Glasgow between 1920 and 1942. In 1942 she left Glasgow to join the Army nursing service and served in India during the war.  If you cannot help me, please point me in the right direction.	No			Confirmed that the NMC does not hold any information about nurses that were trained in Scotland before 1984. Provided a link to the Register of the General Nursing Council for Scotland at the National Archives of Scotland in Edinburgh.
28/02/2012	FOI/2012/74	I am trying to find statistics for the ratio of clinical tutors to student nurses in the 1960's to the demise of the post. Is there any record of this please.	No			Confirmed that the NMC does not hold any statistics relating to clinical tutors and student nurses. Provided a link to the records of the General Nursing Council at the National Archives, as these records include reports and papers on the training of nurses in hospitals which may be useful.

29/02/2012	FOI/2012/75	I am trying to trace the midwifery/nursing records of my grandmother, [name redacted], who was a sister tutor at [name redacted], London and later worked at [name redacted] between 1901 and 1912. When widowed in 1921 she returned to nursing as a District nurse in Nottingham and was then known as [name redacted]. Do you have access to these records or do I have to go elsewhere?	No			Provided entry from 1935 Midwives Roll and scanned copy of entry page, but couldn't find any matching entry in the nurses registers 1922-1935. Suggested reasons why this might be the case and provided contact details of other institutions that can help with family history enquiries.
29/02/2012	FOI/2012/76	How many complaints have been received about the nurse [name redacted]	No			Full disclosure of the information requested
01/03/2012	FOI/2012/77	I would like to know the total number of prescribers (V100, V150, V200 and V300) registered with the NMC.	No			Confirmed the current number of registrants with prescribing qualifications.
07/12/2011	FOI/2012/78	I'm looking for my relative: [name redacted] of Rockfield, Claremorris. Co. Mayo Ireland, born 1890. She married [name redacted] in 1925 (aged 35 years). [name redacted] was from Co. Louth (maybe Clanbrazil St. Dundalk or Castlebellingham, Co Louth.) Her occupation was stated as 'nurse' on her marriage certificate. I have checked with the nursing register here in Ireland and have found her registered as [name redacted] in 1923 which was 2 years before she married. There is no record of her under her married name i.e as [name redacted]. I would be obliged if you could check your records for [name redacted] as I feel she may have emigrated to the UK after she married in 1925. She had a sister a Nun in the UK at that time and I found that she is interred in Bristol. UK. I would appreciate any help to find her final resting place.	No			Provided a copy of an entry for a [name redacted] in the 1935 volume of the Register of Nurses. Explained that this may not relate to the [name redacted] in question, as the permanent address is in Tipperary which does not match the locations in Ireland mentioned. Further, the place of training is given as a hospital in Barnsley, and we would have expected [name redacted] to appear in the register by virtue of her qualification gained at Mayo General Infirmary. Confirmed that we could not find any other entries in the Register of Nurses from 1926 to 1935 which, if the entry provided does not relate to [name redacted], suggests that the enquirer's relative did not work as a nurse in England or Wales.

06/03/2012	FOI/2012/79	I would be very grateful for any help you can give me in finding out about the life and career of a woman called [name redacted], who worked as a nurse in London during the Blitz. She worked as a nurse in London during the Blitz. At this time, she lived in Chelsea. She was probably born around 1912. She might have been christened [name redacted] but is always referred to as [name redacted]. I would be very grateful if you could help me to find out any information about this woman.	No			Provided possible entry from 1941 Nurses Register and scanned copy of entry pages and provided contact details of other institutions that can help with family history enquiries.
27/02/2012	FOI/2012/80	I would be interested in any data you may have relating to the number of learning disability nurses registered currently. Potentially how that compares to previous years.	No			Confirmed the current number of nurses on the register with a learning disability qualification. Also confirmed numbers of nurses with a learning disability qualification for previous years from 31 March 2002 to 31 March 2011. Stated that we do not hold data on learning disability nurses prior to 2002.
05/03/2012	FOI/2012/81	In a document supplied (title: FoI Analysis Report by Source of Referrer 20110721 Annexe to FoI 2011158.xls) by the NMC to an earlier FoI request, it is stated that between April 2006 and March 2011:  5085 complaints were received from employers, and 2227 complaints were received from members of the public.  Under the Freedom of Information Act would you please state how many of these complaints in the two categories above were closed/rejected at your initial screening stage.	No			Informed that of the 5085 complaints received from employers 363 were closed at the screening/triage stage. Of the 2227 complaints received from members of the public 918 were closed at the screening/triage stage. Further informed that of the 918 a large number of these were for individuals who were not registered nurses or midwives.

06/03/2012	FOI/2012/82	Could you tell me when direct-entry training was introduced for midwives in the UK please? And roughly what proportion of m/wives are currently registered/qualified nurses?	No			Confirmed that the Roll of Midwives was first published in 1904 following the passing of the Midwives Act in 1902, which secured the training of midwives and regulated their practise. Informed that the Central Midwives Board (CMB) was charged with the custody of the Midwives Roll and the provision of training and examination as a prerequisite to enrolment from 1902 to 1983. Provided a link to the records of the CMB at the National Archives for further information. Also provided a current breakdown of the register, including the number of nurses, midwives, specialist community public health nurses (SCPHNs), and those with a dual qualification.
06/03/2012	FOI/2012/83	I am requesting information as to the nursing registration details of [name redacted]. I would like to know when he was registered, what training he undertook to register in the uk, and on what grounds he was subsequently removed from the register in 2006. I would like to request copies of the information on which the decision to deregister him was based. I would also like to know if there were any other concerns raised about his fitness or competency. I am a social worker working with this man, who has given us conflicting accounts of his history, and there is significant concern about his risk to the public, that this information may help to clarify.	No			Confirmed that [name redacted] was admitted to the register in February 2002 and that he would have met the requirements laid down by the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (UKCC) in 2002 to gain access to the register. In some instances, this would have included a period of supervised practise. Provided copies of the transcripts of the open sessions of the Professional Conduct Committee hearings held on 12 and 13 January 2006 relating to [name redacted], which provides information on the decision to remove him from the register. Stated that we do not hold any other information on concerns raised about [name redacted]'s fitness or competency other than what is contained in the transcripts.
05/03/2012	FOI/2012/84	For 2010-2011 the number of nurses and midwives admitted to the register	No			Figures for 2010-2011 provided

06/03/2012	FOI/2012/85	Copy of outcome of hearing relating to registrant [name redacted] held on 09 December 2009.	No			Provided a copy of the transcript of the public hearing relating to [name redacted] on 9 December 2009. As this hearing concluded the following day, also provided a copy of the relevant transcript for 10 December 2009.
06/03/2012	FOI/2012/86	<p>I am currently researching the life of my grandmother [name redacted] 1898-1971.</p> <p>Details of [name redacted] are:-  Born 22nd November 1898 in Wakefield, Yorkshire.  Died 28th October 1971 in Wakefield, Yorkshire.  Although [name redacted] had two children she was never married.  Her death certificate states her occupation as 'Certified Midwife' (Retired)  Her last years at work were spent as a Midwife at [name redacted] in Wakefield, which was a (now closed) mother and baby unit.  Also known to have been working in a hospital in Oxford in 1930 and 1931, but left there as a result of being pregnant and unmarried.  There is a rumour in our family that she was never actually qualified as a nurse or a midwife.  I have a photo of [name redacted] in a nursing uniform, but know nothing about her nursing/midwife career.  If there are no records available for [name redacted], then we shall know that she was never qualified as a nurse or midwife.  Many thanks for any help you can give.</p>	No			<p>Provided a copy of the entry for an [name redacted] in the 1943 volume of the Register of Nurses. Stated that it is not certain whether this entry relates to the enquirer's grandmother, as the spelling of the surname differs, though the address is in Rotherham which is not far from Wakefield where [name redacted] was born. Also mentioned that since the enquirer's grandmother worked as a midwife later in life, we have also undertaken a search in the Roll of Midwives for 1935. Confirmed that we could not find an entry for [name redacted] in this volume and provided a link to the full set of the Roll at the National Archives.</p>
07/03/2012	FOI/2012/87	Copies of the Interim orders/Outcome decision on the Fitness to Practise issues raised about two of the midwives employed at this NHS Trust: [name redacted], [name redacted]	No			Provided links to the requested documents on the NMC website

20/02/2012	FOI/2012/88	Information about the fitness to practise case of [name redacted] who was removed from the register in 1997	No			Minute of hearing obtained from The National Archives and provided to enquirer
06/03/2012	FOI/2012/89	Requested confirmation of whether there has been a FtP case in regard to [name redacted] (and the outcome of any cases).	Yes	Section 40(5)		The NMC believes to confirm or deny whether personal information exists in response to your request could publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual, thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998.
24/02/2012	FOI/2012/90	If a nurse is registered as a midwife can she practice as a nurse, when a nurse pays her fee should she expect a new Pin card after every renewal. If a payment is declined how do the NMC notify the nurse. What would be the penalty of a nurse continuing to work for almost three years without registration.	No			Information provided about each individual point raised. If a midwife holds dual qualifications and the qualification is effective then she can work as a nurse. Nurses and Midwives will receive a Pin card after each renewal however, this is not proof of payment. The NMC notifies nurses and midwives in writing if a payment has been declined. An application for readmission will have to be reviewed by the Registrar and it is the decision of the Registrar.

09/03/2012	FOI/2012/91	<p>I am researching my family history and wonder if you could tell me where I might find any personal professional records relating to either my grandmother who trained as a nurse in the 1930s, qualified as a midwife in the 1940s and retired in the 1970s (she passed away two years ago), or her mother whose career as a midwife I know even less about. My great grandmother was born in 1892 and I think practised as a midwife in Billinge in the 1920s and 30s and perhaps beyond.</p> <p>My grandmother's name while she was a midwife was [name redacted] and she worked in Prescott and Rainhill and parts of Liverpool. My great Grandmother's name was [name redacted] and I believe she practised in Billinge in Lancashire.</p> <p>Ideally, I would like obtain copies of records for both but at this stage I'd just be grateful to know if personal records of midwives exist and if they do, what I would have to do to confirm their existence for these two individuals and then obtain access to them.</p>	No			<p>Provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the 1935 volume of the Roll of Midwives. Also provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the 1941 volume of the Register of Nurses. Stated that we only hold a single copy of the Roll of Midwives which is the volume for 1935, which is before [name redacted] qualified as a midwife. Provided a link to the full set of the Roll of Midwives at the National Archives.</p>
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09/03/2012	FOI/2012/92	<p>I am forming my family tree for my children and grandchildren and am hoping that you can supply me with my mother's records of her nursing career.</p> <p>The details I do have are as follows: -</p> <p>[name redacted] D.O.B. [redacted] - Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, S. Wales</p> <p>16.09.1939 - Married and became - [name redacted]</p> <p>1958/9 - Started training at [name redacted], Tooting, London, SW17</p> <p>- Qualified and became State Registered Nurse/Staff Nurse (to work with Mentally and Physically Handicapped Children/Patients)</p> <p>- Was asked to become Matron at the Fountain and would have been the youngest Matron, but turned it down to "stay with the patients"</p> <p>1962/3 - Started work at [name redacted], Epsom, Surrey was because The Fountain began to close down)</p> <p>1970-72 - Moved to work at [name redacted], Epsom, Surrey</p> <p>1970's - Took a course to become a Clinical Tutor</p> <p>- Qualified and took up the post at [name redacted]</p> <p>- On re-marriage her name changed to [name redacted]</p> <p>1979/80 - I think she retired with ill health</p> <p>27.07.1984 - She died</p>	No			<p>Provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the general volume of the Register of Nurses for 1939 and a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the supplementary volume of the Register of Nurses for the Mentally Subnormal for 1962. Stated that we could not trace [name redacted] on our current electronic register, which may have provided a record of her Clinical Tutor qualification in the 1970s. Stated that, since she trained at [name redacted] in Epsom, there may be a record of her qualification amongst the administrative records of the hospital, which have been transferred to the Surrey History Centre. Provided a link to the Surrey History Centre and to the Hospital Records Database in order to trace some employment details for [name redacted] amongst the administrative records of hospitals where she may have worked.</p>
09/03/2012	FOI/2012/93	<p>Requested confirmation of whether [name redacted] has been restored on the NMC's Register. [name redacted] was previously struck off the Register in 2004.</p>	No			Full disclosure of the information requested

09/03/2012	FOI/2012/94	Phone enquiry for information about midwife [name redacted] with enrolment number [redacted] dated 22.04.05 listed on the back of a CMB badge which has been collected by the enquirer	No			Provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the Roll of Midwives for 1935, providing her address in Lancashire, her date of enrolment in 1905 and her place of training at [name redacted] in Manchester.
12/03/2012	FOI/2012/95	Please provide full hearing details of RN [name redacted] who was struck off the register in either 2010 or 2011.	No			No information held
17/02/2012	FOI/2012/96	I am doing some Family History research and would like to find out if [name redacted], born 1879 married name [name redacted], was registered with you - it would probably have been sometime around the late 1800's, through to her death in 1950. She has variously been described as a Mid-Wife or Nanny working in 'Grand Houses'. Given that her husband was killed whilst she was expecting their only child, and the fact that she didn't remarry I am interested in knowing how she supported herself. She spent many years living in Weston Super Mare	No			Confirmed that we only hold a single copy of the Roll of Midwives at the NMC, which is the volume for 1935. Stated that we have checked this copy of the Roll, but we could not find an entry for either a [name redacted]. We have also checked the earliest copies of the Register of Nurses from 1922 to 1924, in case [name redacted] was registered as a nurse, but we could not find an entry for the enquirer's relative in these volumes either. Provided a link to the full set of the Roll at the National Archives because, if [name redacted] was working as a midwife from 1904 onwards, then there should be an entry for her.
15/02/2012	FOI/2012/97	Requested information in regard to any fitness to practise hearings or outcomes in relation to [name redacted] (from South Warwickshire)	No			No information held

07/03/2012	FOI/2012/98	Requested a copy of all the documents between all parties in the case of [name redacted]	Yes	Section 40 - (absolute) - Personal information	<p>The information requested is exempt under section 40(5)(b)(i). This means the NMC is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998. Provided information about how the NMC would deal with a new allegation from the police when the investigating committee had closed a case against the same nurse or midwife. Informed the enquirer that the investigating committee considers the allegations and the evidence presented and is not influenced by investigations which may or may not be undertaken by other bodies. They also do not consider, nor are influenced by, the conduct of others or any other circumstances relating to the business of the NMC</p>
19/03/2012	FOI/2012/99	Please supply details of the numbers of complaints received in connection with the airing of the Confessions of a Nurse TV programme. Also, can you provide general details if any investigations or proceedings are taking place as a consequence of these programmes. Can you provide details of any discussions which took place between the programme makers and the NMC during the making of the programme, prior to its airing.	No		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The NMC has received 4 complaints against individuals in response to the Confessions of a Nurse TV programme</li> <li>2. Investigations into these complaints are still in their very early stages and will follow the usual procedure for investigations of allegations. For details on how our fitness to practise processes work please see the following page on the NMC website called 'How the Process Works' <a href="http://www.nmc-uk.org/Hearings/How-the-process-works/">http://www.nmc-uk.org/Hearings/How-the-process-works/</a></li> <li>3. There were no discussions between the programme makers and the NMC during the making of the programme, prior to its airing.</li> </ol>

19/03/2012	FOI/2012/100	<p>Information relating to the termination of the NMC's contract with [name redacted] notified by letter dated 17 June 2011 from the NMC. I would like to know:</p> <p>1. Why was the contract terminated? Please provide minutes or other records of any meetings, discussions or correspondence where this decision was considered between 1 June 2010 and the present.</p> <p>2. What involvement did [name redacted] have in the decision to summarily sack [name redacted] and [name redacted] as legal assessors as referred to in paragraph 2 of the High Court's decision in the application for judicial review reference dated 7 December 2011? Please provide minutes or other records of any meetings, discussions or correspondence where this decision was considered between 1 June 2010 and the present.</p> <p>3. Where did the NMC obtain contact details for the individuals listed below?</p> <p>[14 names redacted]</p> <p>Please specify what sources were used and on what dates and by what means the individuals were contacted.</p>	No			<p>1 Referred to the letter from [name redacted] dated 15 March 2012 which explained, in the paragraph numbered 1, why the contract was terminated. Sent a copy of the letter. Also sent a copy of the minutes of a meeting held on 30 June 2011 where the reasons for the termination of the contract were discussed. Informed that there is no further information held, such as records of meetings, discussions or correspondence which record where the decision was considered.</p> <p>2 Informed that there is no information held, such as records of meetings, discussions or correspondence which record where the decision was considered or provides details of any involvement [name redacted] may or may not have had.</p> <p>3 Informed that information on the sources used and the means the individuals were contacted is set out in the letter to enquirer from [name redacted] 15 March 2012 and that Information about the dates on which the contacts were made is not recorded so therefore information not held by the NMC.</p>
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21/03/2012	FOI/2012/101	The names of any healthcare professionals who have been charged by the council in connection with conduct at [name redacted], Northampton since July 2009	Yes	Section 40 - (absolute) - Personal information	The information requested is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) states that information may be exempt from disclosure if it constitutes personal data. The term 'personal data' is defined as data which relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data. The general policy of the NMC is not to disclose, to a third party, personal data about another person. This is because we have obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA) and in law generally to protect this information. Disclosed the number of referrals for nursing working at [name redacted].
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22/03/2012	FOI/2012/102	<p>NMC guidance booklet "Registering as a nurse or midwife in the United Kingdom For applicants from countries outside the European Economic Area" available on the following link <a href="http://www.nmc-uk.org/Documents/Registration/Registration%20information%20trained%20outside%20Europe.pdf">http://www.nmc-uk.org/Documents/Registration/Registration%20information%20trained%20outside%20Europe.pdf</a> states:</p> <p>"If you have had educational and practice experience in your home country that closely matches UK requirements for entry to the Register, you will only have to take the 20 protected learning days to adapt your previous education and experience to working in healthcare in the UK."</p> <p>Trained, qualified and experienced Nurses from countries like United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand etc on the basis of above shall only be required to do 20 days protected learning.</p> <p>Can you please confirm the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many Nurses applied from the above 4 countries in the last 5 years (1st March, 2007 to 1st March, 2012) for NMC registration in total, how many were asked to do only protected learning and how many were asked to do the period of supervised practice as well.</li> <li>2. How many Nurses from these countries gained full registration after meeting the requirements.</li> </ol> <p>Please breakdown speciality wise for each country for</p>	No			<p>Confirmed that we do not hold statistical reports about registrants who were asked to do 20 days protected learning and those who were asked to do a period of supervised practise. In the absence of these reports, we would have to access the registration details of each nurse to determine if they trained in the United States, Canada, Australia or New Zealand and then check whether they undertook protected learning or supervised practise. This would involve checking the registration details of 1,654 nurses who trained in the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand for the period 1 March 2007 to 1 March 2012. We estimate that to identify nurses who undertook protected learning or supervised practise would take approximately 30 minutes per registration record. We therefore considered that the information requested is exempt under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. Advised that we would be able to provide a proportion of the information requested. We would be able to provide the total number of nurses who applied for registration from the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand in the last 5 years. We would also be able to provide the total number of nurses from these countries who gained registration in the last 5 years.</p>
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04/03/2012	FOI/2012/103	Requested the date the NMC received the first referral in regard to [name redacted]'s fitness to practise case	No			Information disclosed
01/02/2012	FOI/2012/104	Requested [name redacted]'s Report in regard to the NMC case [name redacted]	No			Information not held
27/03/2012	FOI/2012/105	Can you please let me have the data requested in FOI/2012/102 for Canada for the last 3 years.	No			Confirmed that 77 nurses who qualified in Canada applied for registration during the period 1 March 2009 and 1 March 2012. All of these nurses gained registration. 76 nurses registered with the qualification [RN1] Registered Nurse - Adult and 1 nurse registered with the qualification [RN3] Registered Nurse - Mental Health. Also confirmed that, of these registrants, 76 nurses undertook 20 days protected learning and 1 nurse undertook 20 days protected learning and a period of supervised practise.
26/03/2012	FOI/2012/106	Requested the full hearing transcript for [name redacted]	No			Full disclosure of the information requested
21/02/2012	FOI/2012/107	Requested copies of any correspondence by the NMC to [name redacted] that pertains to her personal data	n/a			This request was handled under the DPA Protection Act. Please see case ref: DPA/2012/45
27/03/2012	FOI/2012/108	How many practice teachers and mentors currently practice in the UK in regard of the SCPHN course?	No			Explained that the NMC does not hold employment details and we therefore couldn't provide the information requested.

16/03/2012	FOI/2012/109	Up to date stats on the number of overseas nurses registered with the NMC from 2008 to present as well as stats for EU countries, North America, developing countries and so on and so forth.	No			Provided copies of reports containing details of new admissions (alternatively termed initial registrations) to the register of nurses and midwives, broken down by country of training and also nationality, from 2008 to present. Mentioned that initial registration statistics have been split into UK, EU (for nurses and midwives who trained in an EU or EEA member state) and Overseas (for nurses and midwives who trained outside of the EU or EEA countries) and show whether registrants qualified as a nurse or a midwife.
28/03/2012	FOI/2012/110	The number of nurses currently registered with the NMC who hold a nurse prescribing qualification for the last 2 years.	No			IT Support ran stats report - provided snapshot figures for all effective registrants with one of the four nurse prescriber qualifications for 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012.
28/03/2012	FOI/2012/111	a) How many NMC registered nurses there are currently b) How many registered independent prescribers	No			Sent a spreadsheet with figures for: a) All practitioners with effective registration - broken down by country and register part, as at 29 Mar 2012 b) Those registered practitioners with a Nurse Prescribers qualification, as at 30 Mar 2012.

30/03/2012	FOI/2012/112	<p>I have been trying over the last few years to find out a little about my mother's birth mother. Her adopted parents told her that she was an Irish nurse who trained at [name redacted] in London and that she was in the Queen Alexandra's Royal Navy Nursing Service during WWII, and stationed in Italy, where she fell pregnant with my mother in 1945. I have no idea how accurate that information is, but I am assuming it is accurate.</p> <p>I have only the information that is on my mother's birth certificate from 1945, her mother's name [name redacted] and her nursing sister number. I was advised by [name redacted] - the Trust Archivist of [name redacted] - to check the General Nursing Register at the National Archives which I did a few years ago and I found only one [name redacted] registered at the time that my mother was born. I learned the following from that document:</p> <p>[name redacted]'s permanent address was listed as Keerglen, Ballycastle, County Mayo, Ireland. Her date of registration was listed as 28th November 1941 Her qualifications were listed as University College Hospital, London 1938-1941 by "Examination" There was a note in the Authority For Removal from Register column which said "R/Fee unpaid. Removed 23.1.48. Reincluded 20.8.56 M.H." There was another note in the Name column which said "married 17.11.47 M.H." and her surname</p>	No			<p>Confirmed that we could not trace [name redacted] on our current electronic register. The nursing sister number that the enquirer refers to appears to relate to her employment rather than her registration, and would not assist us in identifying [name redacted]. In the absence of any electronic records, the only information that we hold about nurses from the 1940s relates to our copies of the Register of Nurses. As the enquirer has already consulted the Register of Nurses at the National Archives, and found an entry for [name redacted], stated that there is no further information that we can provide.</p>
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02/04/2012	FOI/2012/113	<p>I am currently researching my great great Aunt [name redacted]. [name redacted] was born in 1908 in Driffield, East Yorkshire. She trained as a nurse and I believe quickly became a sister. During the second World War, [name redacted] worked as a reserve nurse for the QAIMNS and in 1946 was awarded an Associate Royal Red Cross. At the time she won't go to Buckingham Palace to collect it, so it was sent to her at The Hull Royal Infirmary, were we believe she was still nursing. She later became a midwife working in Driffield and the surrounding villages. [name redacted] died in 1997, and at the time my father [name redacted], her great nephew was listed as her next of kin, as [name redacted] never had any children of her own. We have in our pocession her Cross, which is still in the orginial envelope from the War Office, the orginial box and contains the orginial letter from King George. We as a family are extremely proud of [name redacted] and would very much appreciate it, if you could send us or email us any details relating to Auntie that you may still hold. We are trying to get as much information about [name redacted]'s nursing career as possible - where she did her training, when she became a sister, which hospitals she worked at, etc etc. We would love to know where she was nursing during WW2. [name redacted] was a private person, whom didn't talk about her medal. She did tell my father why she got the medal, but he's not sure if she was nursing in Hull or London at the time. We didn't know it was an ARRC until after she died and I started researching it. I understand that you may need to see some documents as evidence as to what I've told you</p>	No			<p>Provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the 1936 volume of the Register of Nurses, providing her address in Driffield, her date of registration in 1935 and her place of training at [name redacted]. Stated that we do not hold any employment details about registrants and we do not have any further information about [name redacted]. Provided a link to the Hospital Records Database in order to trace some information about her [name redacted]'s career. Also provided a link to the research guide on Military Nursing produced by the National Archives as it may be useful in tracing further details about [name redacted] whilst she was a reserve nurse during the second World War.</p>
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02/04/2012	FOI/2012/114	Please supply me with details regarding which part of the register the suspended nurses involved in the [name redacted] scandal Namely [name redacted] and [name redacted] Specifically were they Mental Health trained and/ or Learning Disability Nurses	No			Provided the information requested and explained how to find it on the NMC website
03/04/2012	FOI/2012/115	<p>I wonder if you could please help me with a query regarding the achive of nurses registered under the GNC back in 1980/81/82.</p> <p>I would like to check the 1980, 1981 and 1982 registers for nurses registered under the name o[name redacted]. If that can include any ENB courses that have been undertaken that would be great but I appreciate that data protection limits what I can access.</p> <p>In subsequent email: I am now wondering if my request for information from the NMC can include 1984 - the year after records were transfered to the UKCC electronic register. The reason for asking is that if the [name redacted] changed her name (eg got married) after 1984 then she will not be shown on the current register as [name redacted].</p>	No			Stated that we do not hold copies of registers from 1980 to 1982. Provided a link to the incomplete set of the computerised register and roll of the GNC from 1973 to 1983 which has been transferred to the National Archives. Also provided a link to the register on our website in case the [name redacted] in question still has current registration. Alternatively, offered to undertake a search on the enquirer's behalf, if they could provide any further information about [name redacted], such as an approximate date of birth and any middle names. In subsequent response, provided the registration details of nurses with the name [name redacted] who joined the register during the period 1980 to 1984, including 2 nurses whose maiden names were [name redacted].
26/03/2012	FOI/2012/116	Registration status of [name redacted]	No			Provided information about the registration of [name redacted] which was shown in the results of a search of the regsiter via the NMC website. The enquirer could not access the website.
04/04/2012	FOI/2012/117	The level of award (first, upper second, etc) for all qualifying midwifery students measured against age and ethnicity data.	No			Informed enquirer that information not held. The NMC only requires to know that the individual passed an approved NMC midwifery course.

05/04/2012	FOI/2012/118	<p>Can you confirm if you have any information on [name redacted] who died in London 06-05-1997 or if in fact he was a registered nurse, where he worked and next of kin contact details or anything you think may assist us.</p> <p>The requester sent the following information on 22/05/12: The subject was born [name redacted] in British Guiana in 1914. He entered the UK in 1927 and I have him until 1951 in the Paddington area, but he wasn't a nurse by this stage. He appeared on his son's birth certificate as [name redacted] in 1947, but was known to use both spelling's ie s or ss! The information he was a retired nurse came from his death cert and his old neighbour who can recall where he worked but near to where he lived in W2</p>	No			<p>Informed enquirer that couldn't find relevant entry in registers of 1938, 1941 and 1947. Asked if he had any further dates that would allow a search of registers beyond 1947.</p> <p>The requester sent repeats of the same request on 20/04/12 and 22/05/12. Responded by forwarding the original response again and asking that he provide specific years post-1949 that he would like us to search for. Also provided alternative sources of information including the TNA.</p>
04/04/2012	FOI/2012/119	<p>Copies of all unpublished internal communications relating to the timeliness of hearings for nurses and midwives accused of serious professional misconduct. This should include but is not limited to emails, presentations, reports and letters. Please search for this information since 1 January 2011 to the date you answer this request.</p> <p><b>Clarification received and request modified to:</b> Information about any backlog for hearings of all types; ie the Investigating Committee, the Conduct and Competence Committee, the Health Committee and interim order hearings. In terms of information, please search for (including but not limited to) copies of any emails, presentations, reports and letters. Request is for information produced since 1 January 2011.</p>	No			<p>Informed enquirer that the the information requested is not held. Explained that the NMC does not have a backlog of cases. The term backlog suggests that we have cases which are not being actively progressed and that is not the situation. All cases are being actively worked on and are at various stages in the investigation or adjudication process. There are cases awaiting scheduling and work is being undertaken to identify dates, suitable to all parties concerned, to schedule these for a hearing.</p>

05/04/2012	FOI/2012/120	Re: [name redacted] - registered nurse from Feb 2004 to 28th Feb 2011. What were the charges against him? Offences committed at [name redacted]	Yes		Section 31	The information is exempt because the NMC has to investigate and assess allegations made about the fitness to practise of [name redacted]. This case is still current and ongoing and the information requested constitutes evidence of a 'live' case. The disclosure of this information under FoIA, which is in effect a public disclosure, could potentially prejudice the NMC's fitness to practise function and ability to conduct a fair consideration of the case and compromise [name redacted]'s right to a fair hearing.
10/04/2012	FOI/2012/121	Would you please confirm if my Grandmother [name redacted] is listed on the Nursing register 1923/1924 her address given as [name redacted] BELFAST NORTHERN IRELAND.	No			Confirmed that we could not find an entry for a [name redacted] in the general or supplementary volumes of the Register of Nurses for England and Wales from 1923 to 1925. Stated that the NMC does not hold any information about nurses that were trained in Northern Ireland before 1984. If [name redacted] trained and worked at [name redacted] in Belfast, then there should be an entry for her in the Register of Nurses of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland. Provided a link to the full set of the Register of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland from 1922 to 1983 at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) in Belfast.
10/04/2012	FOI/2012/122	I would appreciate if I could have data on the following in the last 10 years 1) Ethnicity and age of nurses/midwives in fitness to practice cases/ under capability procedure/struck off 2) Incidents for which fitness to practise cases have been referred to NMC by ethnicity and age 3) referred fitness to practice cases by hospitals 4) Criteria for decision making.	No			Provided link to FtP annual reports published since 2000/01. Informed inquirer that we couldn't provide any FtP statistics based on age, ethnicity or employer/employment type. Also informed that there are no standard criteria used in FtP adjudications, but provided copy of 'Indicative sanctions guidance for panels of the Conduct and Competence Committee and Health Committee'

10/04/2012	FOI/2012/123	<p>1 Total number of registered nurses, midwives and SCPHNs on NMC register.</p> <p>2 Total number of registered nurses, midwives and SCPHNs on NMC register located in Scotland.</p> <p>3 Total number of Nurse Teachers (NTs) recorded with NMC and figures for Scotland.</p> <p>4 Statistical information regarding numbers of those holding RNT, Practice Educator/Lecturer and Teacher qualifications.</p> <p>5 Any demographic information regarding the NT population.</p> <p>6 Any historical information regarding development of role and standards, particularly prior to 2002.</p>	No			<p>Provided statistical information as at 9 April 2012 in response to items 1 - 4. Provided statistics for age and gender for nurse tutors/teachers/lecturers. Provided historical information about the development of the role of nurse teacher and advised of further sources of information.</p>
11/04/2012	FOI/2012/124	I would like to see a copy of all statistical and briefing information prepared by the NMC on Fitness to Practice and ethnicity and Fitness to Practice and gender.	No			<p>Provided link to FtP annual report for 2010/2011. In response to a further question provided link to analysis of equality and diversity data of the nurses and midwives on the register. Informed enquirer that equality data for FtP cases not yet available but work has commenced to publish data on age, gender and ethnicity in the 2011/2012 report in July 2012.</p>
11/04/2012	FOI/2012/125	I would like to see copies of the psychometric testing results for each of the 100 Fitness to Practise panel chairs recruited in the recent exercise. I must stress that this information should be suitably anonymised to prevent any possibility of identifying individuals. There will only be a hundred of these documents so it should be quite possible to remove the names within the time limit.	No			<p>Provided the anonymised percentile scores for the 98 appointed panel chairs plus some background information about the Watson Glaser test and what the percentile scores mean.</p>
05/04/2012	FOI/2012/126	Requested any reports and transcripts that can be disclosed in regard to the NMC case of [name redacted]	No			<p>Provided public transcript dated 9 Feb 2012 and a general update regarding the case.</p>

16/04/2012	FOI/2012/127	<p>Please confirm whether a nurse who is registered on the NMC Register must practice in the same name that appears on the NMC Register?</p> <p>If it is not allowed (for a nurse to practice in a name in which he or she is not registered on the NMC Register, what penalties would fall on any such person?</p>	No			<p>Informed that it is a requirement that individuals practise under the same name as they are registered and that the NMC does not impose a penalty if an individual is found to be practising under a different name from that under which they are registered. They are advised by the NMC of the requirement that they should practise under the same name as that under which they are registered and asked to submit the relevant documentation to update the register</p>
13/04/2012	FOI/2012/128	<p>Requested all information the NMC holds such as emails, letters and memos in regard to the case of [name redacted] and any information relating to this case provided by [name redacted].</p>	Yes	Section 40 (absolute) Personal Information		<p>The information requested is exempt under section 40(5)(b)(i). This means the NMC is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998. Provided information about how the NMC would deal with a new allegation from the police when the investigating committee had closed a case against the same nurse or midwife. Informed the enquirer that the investigating committee considers the allegations and the evidence presented and is not influenced by investigations which may or may not be undertaken by other bodies. They also do not consider, nor are influenced by, the conduct of others or any other circumstances relating to the business of the NMC</p>

16/04/2012	FOI/2012/129	Walk-in enquiry for information about [name redacted], who worked at [name redacted] in Lagos Nigeria from 1955 to 1957 and was invalided home to the UK and worked at [name redacted] in 1957. Was a Captain for the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps (QARANC) and qualified as a SRN as well as a SCMidwife. Date of birth was around 1928.	No			Provided copies of 2 entries for [name redacted] with middle initial M in the Register of Nurses for 1950 and 1954, providing addresses, dates and places of registration and qualifications. Mentioned that we only hold a single copy of the Roll of Midwives at the NMC, which is the volume for 1935 and is too early for [name redacted] to have an entry. Provided a link to the full set of the Roll from 1904 to 1983 at the National Archives and to the research guide on Military Nursing, produced by the National Archives, which includes information about early nursing services in the British Army such as the QARANC.
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17/04/2012	FOI/2012/130	<p>I'm writing with a query about a nurse called [name redacted] who I believe may have been working as a nurse in the Liverpool area during the 1950s.</p> <p>I work for an organisation called [name redacted] in Glasgow and am making the enquiry on behalf of one of my learners who is searching for details on her mother. They were separated in Glasgow during the Second World War and the baby was taken into care. It is likely that [name redacted] has passed away by now but we have information that suggests she was working as a nurse.</p> <p>Would it be possible to search your records and give us any information? The details are as follows:</p> <p>[name redacted]  Born [redacted], Castlebar, Mayo, Ireland  Left Glasgow about 1943/44  Reported working as a nurse at [name redacted] during the 1950s  Probably retired around 1979</p> <p>I realise that you may not be able to release information depending on how old it is. However, anything you can tell us would be gratefully appreciated.</p>	No			<p>Provided a copy of the entry for a [name redacted] in the 1949 volume of the Register of Nurses, providing her address in Ireland, date and place of registration in 1948 and training school at [name redacted] in Burnley. Mentioned that we do not hold any employment details about registrants. Provided a link to the Hospital Records Database in order to trace some information about [name redacted]'s career amongst the administrative records of hospitals in Liverpool and Burnley where she may have worked.</p>
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17/04/2012	FOI/2012/131	<p>Please release under the FOI Act copies of all unpublished statistical information you hold relating to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. midwife numbers</li> <li>b. the shortage of midwives and where the problem is most acute</li> <li>c. the impact of the midwife shortage on the health and safety of women. Please search for information produced since 1 January 2011.</li> </ul> <p>This should include but is not limited to copies of internal presentations and reports relating to this subject.</p> <p>I would like to receive information relating to all the above areas. However, if my request exceeds the cost limit please provide whatever unpublished statistical information you have relating to midwife numbers, shortages and the health and safety of women.</p> <p>I would like to receive copies of the documents which contain the actual information. If it is necessary to redact any information please remove the relevant portion and send the remainder of the document.</p>	No			<p>Provided statistics relating to midwife numbers in response to point a., including a breakdown of the total number of midwives on the register and a breakdown of the number of ITP Midwives. Stated that we do not hold any information in response to points b. and c. Advised the enquirer that she should be able to obtain this information from the Royal College of Midwives. Further, the Care Quality Commission is also currently collecting this data which will shortly be published in their State of Care in England report.</p>
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09/04/2012	FOI/2012/132	Requested information regarding the NMC's case of [name redacted]. Specifically requested: witness statements, any additional information used by the panel to make the decision regarding the case, any details of any other investigations or charges against any nurse(s) in relation to [name redacted] or her treatment in A & E on 10 November 2010.	Yes		Section 31	Confirmation that I can confirm that there have been no investigations or charges against any other nurse(s) in relation to this case. Withheld the details of the charges made against [name redacted], the witness statements and any additional information used by the panel to make the decision on 28 March 2012. The information is exempt because the NMC has to investigate and assess allegations made about the fitness to practise of [name redacted]. This case is still current and ongoing and the information requested constitutes evidence of a 'live' case. The disclosure of this information under FOIA, which is in effect a public disclosure, could potentially prejudice the NMC's fitness to practise function and ability to conduct a fair consideration of the case and compromise [name redacted]'s right to a fair hearing
17/04/2012	FOI/2012/133	<p>I am writing to ask for information regarding RN1 nurses who were first registered outside of the UK in the following regions and what proportion of the total register this encompasses in each region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• London South East</li> <li>• Surrey and Sussex</li> <li>• Hampshire and Isle of Wight</li> <li>• Thames Valley</li> <li>• Essex</li> <li>• London North West</li> <li>• London South West</li> <li>• London South East</li> <li>• Kent and Medway</li> <li>• Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire</li> </ul>	No			Provided statistics on the number of RN1 nurses on the register who qualified within the UK and those who qualified outside the UK for each of the 10 geographical locations listed. Stated that a large volume of the data on our current register has been migrated from a previous system, which did not contain information on where registrants qualified. Therefore, these statistics are incomplete, because we do not hold information on where some RN1 nurses on the register qualified. Also mentioned that not all registrants have submitted geographical locator information. Therefore, there may be RN1 nurses who are not included in these figures.

18/04/2012	FOI/2012/134	please tell me expiry dates for nurse pin numbers [name redacted], [name redacted], [name redacted], [name redacted], [name redacted], & [name redacted]	No			Advised the requester that the information was available by searching the register on the NMC website and provided the link. But also carried out the search and provided the expiry dates as requested.
18/04/2012	FOI/2012/135	Would you be able to check if my mother's name appeared in the nursing register and what information it would give about her? Her name was [name redacted] and in December 1939 she married and her married name was [name redacted]. Would it be possible for my niece, who is a journalist in London, to view the register?	No			Found some entries matching the name [name redacted] registers and roll in late 1930s and 1940s - provided entry details to requester and offered to either scan and send the relevant entry or for niece to come in and inspect them herself.
19/04/2012	FOI/2012/136	The submission (evidence) provided by [name redacted] in regard to the interim order hearing of 9 November 2011.	Yes		Section 31	This is an ongoing and live case. The information requested constitutes evidence of a 'live' case. The disclosure of this information under FoIA, which is in effect a public disclosure, could potentially prejudice the NMC's fitness to practise function and ability to conduct a fair consideration of the case and compromise [name redacted]'s right to a fair hearing.
18/04/2012	FOI/2012/137	Requested the transcripts relating to the NMC's hearing of [name redacted] held on and after 10th August 2009 - to include the outcome of the hearing(s).	No			Provided public transcripts for case dated 10 and 11 August 2009 as requested

23/04/2012	FOI/2012/138	I am trying to find out whether my great grandmother - [name redacted] - was in the nursing profession. She was born in 1861 in York and died in Reading in 1931 but lived in Essex. I have attached the following photograph which shows her wearing a uniform of some description, and wondered whether you could help.	No			Confirmed that we are not familiar with nurses' uniforms and do not hold any photographs of nurses from the nineteenth or early twentieth centuries that would enable us to identify the uniform worn by [name redacted] in the photo provided. Stated that we could not find an entry for a [name redacted] in the general or supplementary volumes of the Register of Nurses from 1922 to 1924. As [name redacted] was approaching her 60s, it is very likely that she would have retired by the time the Register opened in 1921. Provided a link to the Hospital Records Database in order to trace some information about [name redacted]'s possible career as a nurse amongst the administrative records of hospitals in Essex where she may have worked. Also provided a link to the research guide on Civilian Nursing produced by the National Archives, which gives some information about records of nurses from the nineteenth century.
24/04/2012	FOI/2012/139	Whether [name redacted] was on the register in 2008	No			Informed enquirer that [name redacted] had effective registration in 2008
25/04/2012	FOI/2012/140	Requested any information/witness statements for the following cases: 1. [name redacted] 2. [name redacted] 3. [name redacted] 4. [name redacted] 5. [name redacted] 6. [name redacted] 7. [name redacted]	Yes	Section 40 (absolute) Personal Information		The NMC believes to confirm or deny whether personal information exists in response to your request could publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual, thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998.

26/04/2012	FOI/2012/141	Registration details of nurses with the name [name redacted] who joined the register during the period 1976 to Dec 1979.	No			Provided the registration details of nurses with the name [name redacted] who joined the register during the period 1976 to December 1979, including 1 nurse whose maiden name was [name redacted].
27/04/2012	FOI/2012/142	The qualifications of a nurse by the name of [name redacted], whether her registration was effective in 2009 and 2010 and the position she is practising under on the NMC register	No			Confirmed qualifications held and that the registration was effective during 2009 and 2010. Informed enquirer that employment details not held.
25/04/2012	FOI/2012/143	I seek the clarification of the professional qualification of a medical practitioner claiming to be a nurse. She is identified as [name redacted]. She is employed by [name redacted] it might appears at Doncaster in South Yorkshire. I wish to obtain the official registration details of this individual in preparation for possible litigation. This would include the address for service of papers	No			Registrant could not be identified on the register from information provided. Suggested the requester checked the public register for himself, but advised that PIN number and address are not available as they are personal data. Recommended that the requester might consider making a complaint to the nurse employer or making a referral to FtP.
02/05/2012	FOI/2012/144	I would like to request the Registration Number of [name redacted] (RN), who is registered with the NMC.	Yes	Section 40 - Personal information of a third party		PIN no. not provided - exempt under S.40(2). Provided explanation of exemption and why it applies to PIN's. But provided information about the registrant which is available from the published register.
02/05/2012	FOI/2012/145	I wanted to know how many Registered Children's Nurses are currently registered on the NMC register, what ratio of these are diploma / BSN qualified and if you have information on when the Bachelors Nursing (Child) degree was introduced in the UK? In subsequent e-mail: I would like to know a ratio of RN to Registered Children Nurses.	No			Confirmed the current number of nurses on the register, and the current number of nurses on the register with a qualification in children's nursing. Stated that we do not hold information on whether nurses are diploma or BSN qualified. We only hold details that nurses have gained their qualification and are eligible to register. Further, we do not hold any information on when the Bachelors Nursing (Child) degree was introduced in the UK.

02/05/2012	FOI/2012/146	I am needing the male to female ratio of registered nurses and/or midwives in the UK, to compare with the gender split in the ambulance service. The statistics published on the NMC site have been most useful in this regard, but only date as recently as 2008. I could really use data from 2008 until 2012, if this is available.	No			Provided statistics on the total number of nurses, midwives and specialist community public health nurses on the register, broken down by gender, from 31 March 2009 to 31 March 2012.
25/04/2012	FOI/2012/147	A list of nurses and midwives who have been removed from the register and later restored to the register from 1992 to 2012.	Yes	Section 21		Informed enquirer that data for 1992-March 2012 exempt under Section 21 as it is available at the British Library. Provided index of circulars and registrar's letters to assist in accessing information at British Library. Explained that due to work on IT system data for 2002-2012 not available until end June 2012.
03/05/2012	FOI/2012/148	I am trying to find out information on [name redacted] who was born in 1893 and died in 1947 for my family tree. I believe that she was a nurse working in Norfolk. We have very limited info on her and wondered if any registration or details of where she trained or worked was kept during that time. I am unsure how long ago records were kept for nurses. Would there be another source that would have kept this information?	No			No entry was found in the registers from 1923-1946 for [name redacted]. Offered the enquirer some possible reasons why this should be and contact details of other institutions that may be able to help with her research.

02/05/2012	FOI/2012/149	Requested a copy of [name redacted]'s findings and recommendation that will be submitted to the NMC in regard to the following cases: [name redacted] ),[name redacted], [name redacted], [name redacted] and [name redacted] .	Yes		Section 31	The information requested is exempt from disclosure, this because the NMC has to investigate and assess allegations made about the fitness to practise of the named individuals. This case is still current and ongoing and the information requested constitutes evidence of a 'live' case. The disclosure of this information under FoIA, which is in effect a public disclosure, could potentially prejudice the NMC's fitness to practise function and ability to conduct a fair consideration of the case and compromise the registrants' right to a fair hearing.
03/05/2012	FOI/2012/150	Information about whether [name redacted] is a registered nurse and whether he has been removed from the register	No			Confirmed that [name redacted] was a qualified nurse that he had not been removed from the register but that his registration had lapsed.
04/05/2012	FOI/2012/151	I am currently a student midwife at the university of Dundee and I am currently researching for an essay in regards to the use of social networking for midwives. I have had trouble locating cases of nurses or midwives who have been reported to the NMC for inappropriate use of social networking sites. Would it be possible to gain the information a few cases from yourselves of nurses or midwives who have recieved suspension or been struck off so I can use them as proof that inappropriate use of social networking sites can have serious consequences.	No			Stated that the category of allegation for "social networking" is relatively new in our case management system and has not been used for older cases. Older cases relating to social networking would likely be categorised under broader types of allegation such as "verbal abuse" or "failure to respect the dignity of colleagues or patients". All new cases which have been recorded under the category of "social networking" are still open or have been closed with No Case To Answer. Therefore, we are unable to provide information on cases of nurses or midwives who have received suspension or been struck off in regards to the use of social networking.

08/05/2012	FOI/2012/152	I wonder if you could give the data of the number of nurses from Indonesia registered with the NMC?	No			Confirmed the current number of nurses who trained in Indonesia on the effective register. Mentioned that some of the data on our current register has been migrated from a previous system, which did not contain information on where registrants trained. Therefore, there may be nurses who trained in Indonesia in earlier years that are not included in this figure.
20/04/2012	FOI/2012/153	How many nurses have been asked to send in their PREP portfolios and how many have actually been collected over the last 5 years.	No			Confirmed that from April 2006 to April 2011 we carried out an assessment of the registration renewal evidence of around 115,000 nurses and midwives. A similar number were assessed from April 2002 to April 2006 when the NMC was created and began using the post registration education and practice (Prep) system. In April 2011, we began specifically to audit compliance with the Prep standards, in preparation for the move to a new revalidation system which we anticipate will be introduced in 2014. Approximately 350 such Prep audits have been undertaken from April 2011 until May 2012. This auditing process continues on an ongoing basis, with approximately between 25 to 30 new audits conducted every month on average. In May 2012, we undertook a small but systematic pilot Prep audit, in preparation for the ongoing Prep auditing process which we are hoping to launch later this year. 100 registrants were randomly selected from within those whose application was due to expire on 31 May 2012. Provided a breakdown of the registration status of this group of 100 registrants.
08/05/2012	FOI/2012/154	Could you advise me of the numbers of mental health nurses with non-medical prescribing qualifications on the register.	No			Stats provided based on response to identical request in January 2012 - FOI/2012/24.

09/05/2012	FOI/2012/155	I'm trying to track down details of a relative (paternal grandmother) who was 'registered as a health visitor' between 1911 and 1924. She is: [name redacted], [address redacted] She was also registered for a building construction course at [name redacted]. This apparently was part of the health visiting course as part of their role was to inspect the suitability of housing. I'd be grateful if you could tell if there was a record and if so the details.	No			No entry found in nurse registers, but entry found in 1935 ed. of midwives roll and provided to requester. Also provided a copy of a report found online detailing the history of health visiting regulation.
09/05/2012	FOI/2012/156	My sister and I were both midwives, we are keen to find evidence that our great grandmother [name redacted] worked as a midwife in Irlam and Cadishead, Manchester around 1900.	No			Confirmed that the NMC does not hold any records relating to midwives prior to 1935. Provided a link to the full set of the Midwives Roll from 1904 to 1983, and the Register of Skilled Midwives of the Obstetrical Society of London from 1872 to 1888 in case [name redacted] qualified before the Midwives Roll opened in 1904, at the National Archives.
19/04/2012	FOI/2012/157	NMC guidance document about boundaries in relationships between nurses and patients/clients prior to the current one for 2009	No			Provided copy of <i>Practitioner client relationships and the prevention of abuse</i> as well as the copies of the Code for 2002 and 2004
09/05/2012	FOI/2012/158	Requested a copy of the transcript of the interview between the MHRA investigator and the registrant [name redacted]	Yes		Section 31	The information is exempt because the NMC has to investigate and assess allegations made about the fitness to practise of registrant. This case is still current and ongoing and the information requested constitutes evidence of a 'live' case. The disclosure of this information under FoIA, which is in effect a public disclosure, could potentially prejudice the NMC's fitness to practise function and ability to conduct a fair consideration of the case and compromise registrant's right to a fair hearing

10/05/2012	FOI/2012/159	<p>I hope you will be able to provide me with some information records for my birth mother as follows:</p> <p>[name redacted], married name [name redacted], Born 25th June 1912, Ballyconnell Eire, [address redacted]? [name redacted] 4/5/1952 had baby girl Elizabeth. State Registered Nurse &amp; possibly Midwife in London approx 1950 until 1958 &amp; moved back to Ireland Tullow County Wicklow Eire. Married a [name redacted] died 10th Feb 1988.</p> <p>I so hope you can provide me with her career records or point me in the right direction.</p>	No			<p>Provided entry for [name redacted] from nurse register for 1947. Advised that the NMC doesn't hold an career records of nurses, but provided contact details of other institutions that may be able to help with her research.</p>
03/05/2012	FOI/2012/160	<p>I have been asked by my Trust to undertake a piece of work, this includes looking at the total number of Registered General Nurses there are on the register living within a 25 mile radius of [name redacted]. Is it possible to obtain this data from the NMC? Or to provide me with the number of Registered General Nurses living in Kent? If not do you know where I could find this data?</p> <p>In response to clarification email: We are looking for statistics on adult nurses within a 25 mile radius of Dartford &amp; Gravesham NHS Trust.</p>	No			<p>Stated that we are not able to generate statistics on registrants based on a given radius of a location/address. However, as the enquirer stated that she is alternatively interested in statistics on nurses living in Kent, we are able to provide statistics on nurses with a geographical locator for Kent and Medway. Confirmed the current number of nurses on the register with an adult nurse qualification and a geographical locator for Kent and Medway. Mentioned that not all registrants have provided us with geographical locator information. Therefore, there may be nurses in Kent and Medway who are not included in this figure.</p>
11/05/2012	FOI/2012/161	<p>Please would it also be possible for you to check the register for [name redacted] 1944-1952? I believe she was a colleague of [name redacted]'s &amp; my godmother on my baptism certificate.</p>	No			<p>No entry could be found in either the registers or rolls. Offered the enquirer some possible reasons why this should be</p>

09/05/2012	FOI/2012/162	<p>Would it be possible to have the number of midwives notifying their intention to practice forms, based on the date of 1st April 2012, with a breakdown for region?</p> <p>In addition is it also possible to have a breakdown of England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Overseas for the number of midwives currently still on the register (even if not in a position to practice)?</p>	No			<p>Provided the number of ITP midwives as at 1st April 2012 broken down by region, and the total number of midwives on the register as at the current date (including those with a dual qualification ie. midwives with an additional nursing and/or specialist community public health nurse qualification) broken down by region.</p>
09/05/2012	FOI/2012/163	<p>Requested the details of hearings from 2007/2008 for the northwest area involving nurses in care homes for research and hearing dates outcomes and details of possible breaches of professional conduct.</p>	No			<p>Information not held. The request by geographical location of the hearings from 2007/2008 can not be searched as we do not save this type of data as the location of North West.</p>
14/05/2012	FOI/2012/164	<p>Requested the number of the complaints the NMC has receive from the patient/family in relation to the nurse's unprofessional attitude, particularly relating to ineffective communication/attitude - for any given year</p>	No			<p>Provided copy of the FtP annual report which details a Section of the nature of allegations made.</p>

14/05/2012	FOI/2012/165	<p>I write to request information regarding [name redacted] D.O.B. 24th June 1918, place of birth Wheatley Hill Durham.</p> <p>[name redacted] is the biological mother of my father,[name redacted] (from whom we write this email) and he was subsequently given up for adoption shortly after birth in 1945. We are currently tracing information about [name redacted], and we know she passed away in 1978.</p> <p>We are aware that she was a trained nurse but we are unsure of where she worked throughout her career.</p> <p>We hope you may be able to obtain some information with regard to her career which may answer some of the unanswered questions we have.</p>	No			<p>Provided a copy of the entry for a [name redacted] in the Roll of Assistant Nurses for 1947-8, providing her enrolment number, address in Durham and date of enrolment in 1947. Stated that we do not hold any employment details about registrants, and we are therefore not able to provide any information about [name redacted]'s career. Provided a link to the Hospital Records Database in order to trace information about [name redacted]'s career amongst the administrative records of hospitals in Durham or other regions where she may have worked.</p>
16/05/2012	FOI/2012/166	<p>Requested any transcripts for the hearing of [name redacted] and a copy of the letter(s) forwarded by [name redacted] or on her behalf to the NMC/NMC's panel</p>	Yes		Section 31	<p>Transcript was disclosed. The request for correspondence from the registrant is exempt. At this stage it is not known what the outcome of the investigating committee will be. The case could be forwarded for a hearing before the conduct and competence committee and the confidentiality of all evidence must be preserved until the conclusion of the proceedings. I believe that the disclosure of any evidence which is to be considered at hearings could harm the impartiality of those hearings and could mean that the NMC's functions in gathering appropriate evidence would be inhibited if witnesses or potential witnesses were influenced by others or the evidence of others.</p>

15/05/2012	FOI/2012/167	I am searching for information about my father [name redacted] who was a nurse for many years – probably between 1950 and 1980. He died in 1997, his death certificate is attached along with my birth certificate. I never knew my father so ANY information about his employment record, dates and addresses would be very helpful to my researches. I do hope this is something you can help me with or at least advise me where I should address my enquiries.	No			Checked registers and rolls from late 1940s to 1961, but couldn't find an entry for the names provided. Offered some possible explanations as to why and some other possible sources of information.
09/05/2012	FOI/2012/168	Workforce report for UK nurses that outlines the workforce supply over time in the UK.	No			Informed enquirer that the NMC does not hold employment data about nurses and midwives we hold information about the number of nurses on our register who have effective registration which means that their registration is up to date and they can practise as nurses or midwives, but we don't know if they are employed or not. Advised that the DWP or DoH may hold the information and attached links to these websites.
17/05/2012	FOI/2012/169	Requested the number of FTP cases relating to inappropriate use of social networking, and rates over the last few years	No			Informed the requester that the category of allegation for "social networking" is relatively new in our case management system. I am unable to provide you with the details requested as the new category for social networking has only been recorded since 2011 and for this reason the data results would be limited.

11/05/2012	F01/2012/170	<p>1) The number of nurses working within [name redacted] with caution orders at present.</p> <p>2) The number of nurses working within [name redacted] who received striking off orders in the calendar year 2009</p> <p>3)The number of nurses working within [name redacted] who received striking off orders in the calendar year 2010</p> <p>4)The number of nurses working within [name redacted] who received striking off orders in the calendar year 2011</p> <p>5) The number of nurses working within [name redacted] have drug offences.</p> <p>6) The number of nurses working within [name redacted] who have battery offences.</p> <p>7) The number of nurses working within [name redacted] with caution orders at present.</p> <p>8) The number of nurses working within [name redacted] who received striking off orders in the calendar year 2009</p> <p>9)The number of nurses working within [name redacted] who received striking off orders in the calendar year 2010</p> <p>10)The number of nurses working within [name redacted] who received striking off orders in the calendar year 2011</p> <p>11) The number of nurses working within [name redacted] who have drug offences.</p> <p>12) The number of nurses working within [name redacted] who have battery offences.</p> <p>13) The number of nurses working within [name redacted]with caution orders at present.</p>	No			<p>Informed that NMC does not hold employment information on register and about half of those referred do not give details of employment. Informed that data recorded of referrals is country of referral and this is not broken down into regions. Explained that country of referral information could be provided from 2009.</p>
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22/05/2012	FOI/2012/171	Please could you advise me whether you have an up to date paper with statistical analysis of the register. I can only find a 2007-08 version on the website.	No			Confirmed that we no longer produce annual reports on statistical analysis of the register. Provided a current summary report of the register, including breakdowns on register parts, age distribution, geographical distribution, nursing fields of practice, and ITP (intention to practice) midwives by country.
21/05/2012	FOI/2012/172	With reference to [name redacted] advise if he is no longer registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council; and whether his registration lapsed by him not renewing membership, or whether he was dismissed from the register following disciplinary procedures. Further enquiry about the date of the IC and details of the allegations.	No			Advised that [name redacted] is still registered with the NMC but he is the subject of an interim suspension order. A referral has been made to the NMC about [name redacted] and as a result of an Investigating Committee Interim Order Hearing (which is held in public) it was decided to impose an interim suspension on his practice. Also advised that his case was still open and the allegations had yet to be considered by the Investigating Committee (IC). Informed that the IC will consider the case in July and provided website link to the reasons of the interim order hearing which provides details of the allegations.
22/05/2012	FOI/2012/173	Information about registration of [name redacted] from 1930s and 1940s	No			Provided register entries for 1939, 1940 and 1941. Advised to search for further information in the Hospitals Records Database and provided link to website
15/05/2012	FOI/2012/174	NMC policy which is relevant to sharing registrants details with a third party	No			Informed that the NMC does not have such a policy and does not share registrants addresses with third parties but that the mailing was done by the NMC on behalf of the DoH with the DoH meeting the cost of the mailing.
11/05/2012	FOI/2012/175	Are you able to let me know how many nurses are currently registered as occupational health nurses?	No			Confirmed the current number of nurses on the register with the qualification [ROH] Registered Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Occupational Health.

25/05/2012	FOI/2012/176	I am researching Irish nurses in England between 1930 and 1960 with respect to tuberculosis. I was wondering if it would be possible to get total numbers of registered nurses during this time period with a breakdown by ethnicity. I am particularly interested in determining the proportion of Irish nurses in England during this period.	No			Stated that we do not hold any data on nurses trained outside England and Wales for the period 1930 to 1960. Provided a link to the records of the General Nursing Council from 1919 to 1983 that have been transferred to the National Archives, which include registration statistics of nurses trained outside England and Wales.
25/05/2012	FOI/2012/177	Number of nurses and midwives currently on the NMC register	No			Figures provided as at 25 May 2012
28/05/2012	FOI/2012/178	Can you provide me with a breakdown of the number of nurses, midwives on the register please. I want to know how many midwives are on the register in the UK a breakdown across the countries that make up the UK, the gender differences.	No			Provided the current number of nurses, midwives and specialist community public health nurses on the register, including nurses and midwives with a dual qualification. This data included a breakdown across the UK countries, the EU and overseas, along with a breakdown according to gender.
28/05/2012	FOI/2012/179	Requested the contact details of a nurse named [name redacted] or for information from the GMC to be forwarded to this individual	No			Forwarded information on the [name redacted] on behalf of the General Medical Council
28/05/2012	FOI/2012/180	Requested witness statements and other supporting information in regard to the case of [name redacted]	Yes		Section 31	The information requested is exempt from disclosure, this because the NMC has to investigate and assess allegations made about the fitness to practise of the named individuals. This case is still current and ongoing and the information requested constitutes evidence of a 'live' case. The disclosure of this information under FoIA, which is in effect a public disclosure, could potentially prejudice the NMC's fitness to practise function and ability to conduct a fair consideration of the case and compromise the registrants' right to a fair hearing.

31/05/2012	FOI/2012/181	I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act about how lay and nurse registrant panel members for Committees (like Preliminary Proceedings Committees, Practice Committees, Professional Conduct Committees, etc) are appointed, enumerated, instructed, trained (by whom?) and whether the members can act in other Committees, Panels or in any other capacity.	No			<p>Confirmed that the NMC reviews its recruitment of lay and registrant panel members for our Fitness to Practise Committees (Investigating Committee, Conduct and Competence Committee and Health Committee) on its business requirements.</p> <p>We have recently recruited 76 panel Chairs and are in the final selection process for 25 midwives, SCPHNs, or dual registered midwives and SCPHNs for these committees. The recruitment process is managed by an external recruitment agency, Harvey Nash. The process entails submission of an application by a potential candidate; shortlisting of applications for psychometric testing; followed by additional shortlisting for interview and case study exercise; the Panel Support Team invite the successful applicants to induction training; and on the successful completion of all of those stages the individual is recommended to Council for appointment.</p> <p>Following their appointment, they will receive confirmation and are asked to complete and sign a Service Agreement document. This pack will include the Service Agreement (contract of service to be supplied); Panel Members Code of Conduct; Expenses Policy; Data privacy notice; Schedule to panel members service agreement (outlines the applicable fees). One term of appointment runs for 4 years and a second term may be allowed based on NMC business needs, performance of the individual, maintaining competency and skills by attending</p>
01/06/2012	FOI/2012/182	I would like to ask how many community psychiatric nurses CPN in England and Wales?	No			No registrable qualification found for 'community psychiatric nurses CPN'. Provided figures for closest qualification, 'Specialist Practitioner - Community Mental Health Nursing [SPCMH]'.

01/06/2012	FOI/2012/183	The total number of complaints made against midwives each year from 2007 to present, and also the number of midwives that have been 'struck off' the register as a result of these complaints, also from 2007-present.	No			Provided a breakdown of the figures as requested. Explained that the figures quoted are for registrants with a midwifery qualification, but do not exclude registrants who may hold a qualification for both midwifery and nursing. Therefore it is possible that, where a registrant has achieved both midwifery and nursing qualifications but is practising as a nurse, some of these complaints may be for nursing rather than midwifery-related practise.
07/06/2012	FOI/2012/184	Information about nurse [name redacted]	Yes	Section 40(2)		Confirmed that a person named [name redacted] is on the NMC register and that her registration lapsed in 1987. Informed that under UK data protection laws no further personal data could be provided. As a result of a further enquiry asking for the original registration date two entries were located in the GNC registers for 1960 and 1964. Photocopies of these entries were disclosed.
06/06/2012	FOI/2012/185	My relative was [name redacted], the last address I know of her is in [address redacted]. I believe she was born in 1897 and worked as a nurse up to 1922, when we lost track of her.	No			Couldn't find an entry in the registers for the name [name redacted]. Offered some possible explanations as to why and some other possible sources of information.
04/06/2012	FOI/2012/186	With regard to [name redacted] any periods between her starting date and her registration lapsing in 2010 on which she has not been on the register	No			Provided information about dates individual was registered
07/06/2012	FOI/2012/187	Was the registration of [name redacted] and [name redacted] effective on 18 October 2011.	No			Confirmed that the registration for both individuals was effective on the date in question.
08/06/2012	FOI/2012/188	The professional qualifications and date of registration of a [name redacted] and a [name redacted]	No			Unable to identify named individuals on the register

11/06/2012	FOI/2012/189	Requested confirmation of whether [name redacted], [name redacted] and [name redacted], under investigation by the NMC	Yes	Section 21		The information requested in relation to the [name redacted] and [name redacted] is already reasonably accessible to the requester. Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts the NMC from having to provide you with this information, because it is already in the public domain. Provided the Reasons for the Interim Order Hearing for the Investigating Committee Panel were provided for [name redacted] and [name redacted]. No information held regarding [name redacted].
11/06/2012	FOI/2012/190	Our above named employee has a caution statement on his NMC Registration, could you please send us a full explanation as to the history of this caution.	No			Provided the following extracts of the CCC hearing transcripts: Extract 1: List of the charges in relation to [name redacted] Extract 2: The summing up by the Chair of the Committee including the sanctions that were applied to [name redacted]
11/06/2012	FOI/2012/191	The number of Midwives registered under the NMC in the UK who are working abroad in developing countries such as Africa and Asia where the prevalence of obstetric fistula is high	No			Information requested not held. Advised enquirer that the WHO might be able to help.
01/06/2012	FOI/2012/192	Requested any typing/transcribing of telephone calls in regard to their client [name redacted]	n/a			Handled under as a Data Protection Request (cse ref: DPA/2012/105)

11/06/2012	FOI/2012/193	<p>My deceased grandmother was a nurse and states she trained in Paddington, but worked in Leven (Scotland). My family are trying to do some genealogical research as it turns out that our family history is not at all as she told it, and there are a number of questions unanswered. I'm a social worker, so am aware of such professional bodies as yourselves, and wondered if you could tell me how/if one is able to check historical training/registration documents for nurses trained in England? We think she would have trained between 1939 and 1944 (we're not sure about her date of birth so we are really playing catch-up!) - does the NMC keep records of training/registration that far back and if so where would I begin searching?</p>	No			<p>Provided entry, plus scanned copy of entry and title page for [name redacted] from 1947 register.</p>
06/06/2012	FOI/2012/194	<p>One of the key areas I am looking into is in relation to staffing levels, retention and registration, and the projected figures for midwives set for retirement within the next 5-10 years. I wonder if you could assist me in locating the figures for the above. I am interested to know how many midwives are actually registered but who do not currently work as a midwife predominantly?</p>	No			<p>Explained that we don't have figures on when registrants expect or choose to retire or any employment data. However, provided stats report COM003 as at 13 June 2012, giving figures for effective registrants broken down by part of register, age and gender.</p>

12/06/2012	FOI/2012/195	<p>1. Could you confirm that you have no record of the fact that I completed more than 4600 training hours between 2000 and 2003 at [name redacted]. Do the NMC not hold records for all students who have commenced training in the UK - regardless if they completed or not. My PIN number was [number redacted]</p> <p>2. When I commenced training, the governing body was still UKCC. Are you able to tell me under UKCC rules:  (i) did training have to be completed within 5 years; and  (ii) did students who had successfully completed a pre-registration programme have a further five years in which to register AFTER completion of the education programme (as is the case with NMC)</p>	No			<p>1. Explained that we don't hold any training information about nurses. Suggested contacting [name redacted] for a transcript and other relevant records.</p> <p>2. Both answers are set out in the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Rules Approval Order 1983 and provided scanned copy of the relevant pages,  (i) Article 17(d) of the Order states that 'A student having an interruption in training of five years and over, shall be required to apply for entry to training afresh.'  (ii) Article 8 of the Order doesn't state a specific timeframe in which qualified nurses had to register after completion of their education programme.</p>
29/05/2012	FOI/2012/196	Information about late aunt [name redacted] who it is believed registered between 1938-1948	No			No entry for [name redacted] found. An entry for [name redacted] located and a copy of this provided to enquirer.
18/05/2012	FOI/2012/197	Requested a copy of the witness statements in the case of [name redacted]	Yes	Section 40 (absolute) Personal Information		The NMC believes to confirm or deny whether personal information exists in response to your request could publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual, thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998.
08/06/2012	FOI/2012/198	Requested a copy of any information the Trust provided in the case of [name redacted]	Yes	Section 40 (absolute) Personal Information		The NMC believes to confirm or deny whether personal information exists in response to your request could publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual, thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act
30/05/2012	FOI/2012/199	Requested a copy of the transcripts in relation to the case of [name redacted] - their client	No			Full disclosure of the any public transcripts.

07/06/2012	FOI/2012/200	<p>1 Number of nurses who have been removed/struck off the register for each of the years 2009, 2009, 2010 broken down into country of referral to include case speciality information.</p> <p>2 Number of nurses with a caution order at present broken down into country of referral to include case speciality information.</p>	No			Provided figures for numbers who received striking off order from 2009 and those who are currently the subject of caution order broken down into countries of referral. Referred to FtP reports on website for categories of allegations.
12/06/2012	FOI/2012/201	I need to ascertain numbers of registered nurses in England. If possible, I also need a breakdown of the numbers of nurses per region in England.	No			Provided a spreadsheet detailing the current number of registrants with a nursing qualification in England, broken down by geographical locator (Strategic Health Authority). Noted that many of the geographical locators were not in England. This is because these registrants had an address in England but had submitted a geographical locator outside of England. Also noted that not all registrants have provided us with geographical locator information. The number of these registrants could be found in the first row for "no geographic location details submitted".
11/06/2012	FOI/2012/202	I am currently studying the V300 Non-Medical Prescribing Course and I am interested to know how many people hold the qualification.	No			Confirmed the current number of nurses on the register with the qualification [V300] Nurse Independent / Supplementary Prescriber.
15/06/2012	FOI/2012/203	I have come across a Liverpool Royal trained nurse called [name redacted] and she was training in the early 1920s I believe. Would you mind seeing if there is an entry in the early register for a lady of that name from the Merseyside area, I think she may well have been from Wirral	No			Provided entry for [name redacted] and [name redacted] from 1926 & 1932 registers.
15/06/2012	FOI/2012/204	I would like to know the date in which Nurse [name redacted] lapsed	No			Confirmed the lapsed date of Nurse [name redacted]'s registraion lapse, also confirmed that unable to provide further information regarding the registration due to data protection

12/06/2012	FOI/2012/205	<p>I was wondering if you would be able to provide me with the following information for the most recent year available to enable me to compare my sample to the general population.:</p> <p>Number of registered mental health nurses in the Leicestershire and Rutland area  Proportion of males and females  Mean age</p>	No			<p>Confirmed the current number of registrants with a mental health nurse qualification and a geographical locator for Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland, broken down by age range and gender. Mentioned that not all registrants have provided us with geographical locator information. Therefore, there may be mental health nurses in the Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland area who are not included in these figures.</p>
13/06/2012	FOI/2012/206	<p>I am trying to find out how many learning disability and mental health nurses are registered with the NMC. I have figures from 2006 but would like more up-to-date figures.</p>	No			<p>Provided figures for all mental health and learning disability qualifications from REG100 report.</p>
18/06/2012	FOI/2012/207	<p>Many thanks for the very helpful information regarding the number of midwives who notified their intention to practice as of 1st April 2012.</p> <p>I have now been asked whether it is possible to further sub divide the 29,427 based in England into LSA regions.</p>	No			<p>Confirmed the number of ITP midwives in England as at 1 April 2012, broken down by LSA region. Noted that the total figure differs from the 29,427 figure provided to the enquirer previously. This is because a number of ITP files were received late.</p>

<p>19/06/2012, 21/06/2012, 22/06/2012, 25/06/2012 &amp; 28/06/2012</p>	<p>FOI/2012/208</p>	<p>(1) How are specific panel members selected for a particular forthcoming CCC hearing?</p> <p>(2) How are the panel members briefed before attending a particular CCC (Conduct and Competence Committee) and Health Committee hearing?</p> <p>(3) Whether some panels also have a supervisory role in certain current cases of the Professional Conduct Department?</p> <p>(4) What are person specifications criteria the NMC ask [name redacted] (an external recruitment agency) to recruit Panel (lay and registrant) members ?</p> <p>(5) Do [name redacted] conduct any of the following functions (a) advertise (on which media) for panel members applications (b) scrutiny of completed application forms of potential penal member candidates (c) shortlisting of applicants for psychometric testing (d) conduct psychometric testing (e) shortlisting candidates for interview (f) conduct interviews (and by whom?) of candidates and/or (g) conduct candidates case study exercise.</p> <p>(6) Who (NMC or [name redacted]) determine a candidate's application is successful?</p> <p>(7) What are the job title of officials (comprising the NMC Panel Support Team), who invite &amp; train the successful applicants to induction training?</p>	<p>No</p>		<p>Provided full answers to all 19 questions.</p>
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08/05/2012	FOI/2012/209	Requested all documents regarding the case of [name redacted] which includes: witness statements, relevant exhibits, documents relating to the investigation by the Trust and any additional documents.	Yes		Section 31	Disclosed transcripts of the hearing held in public. The request for exhibits and witness statements requested is exempt from disclosure. This because the NMC has to investigate and assess allegations made about the fitness to practise of the named individuals. This case is still current and ongoing and the information requested constitutes evidence of a 'live' case. The disclosure of this information under FoIA, which is in effect a public disclosure, could potentially prejudice the NMC's fitness to practise function and ability to conduct a fair consideration of the case and compromise the registrants' right to a fair hearing.
19/06/2012	FOI/2012/210	I wondered whether you were able to provide a breakdown of the number of practice nurses, school nurses and health visitors currently registered in the UK.	No			Confirmed the current number of nurses on the register with the qualification [RSN] Registered Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - School Nurse and the current number of nurses on the register with the qualification [RHV] Registered Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitor. Stated that there is no qualification for general practice nurses, and we are therefore not able to provide the number of nurses working in general practice.
22/06/2012	FOI/2012/211	I request all papers, notes etc electronic and paper relating to a named case. I also request copies of all documents relied upon in that decision process.	Yes	Section 40(5)		The NMC considers the information requested is exempt under section 40(5)(b)(i) of the FoIA. This exemption relates to the duty to confirm or deny if information is held. Under section 40(5)(b)(i) the Nursing and Midwifery Council is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998.

23/06/2012	FOI/2012/212	Information about whether [name redacted] is registered on the NMC register	No			Confirmed that no-one with the name [name redacted] is on the NMC register
22/06/2012	FOI/2012/213	<p>1.0.1 The date of the original instruction to [name redacted] commencing an investigation into Registrant [name redacted] following the Referral presented by [name redacted].</p> <p>1.0.2 The date of the completion of the investigation set out at point 1.0.1 (as above), supplemented by the date of formal notification to the NMC that the investigation had reached its conclusive end.</p> <p>1.0.3 Confirmation or otherwise (as applicable) that all representations/communications and contact with the NMC from [name redacted] and/or [name redacted] have been forwarded to [name redacted]?</p> <p>1.0.4 The cost of the [name redacted] investigation into all matters connected or concerned with the Referral against [name redacted] from date of the NMC's initiating instruction to the date of the investigation's completion?</p> <p>1.0.5 In respect of the documents of appointment, instruction and/or contract with [name redacted] has the NMC advised or directed [name redacted] on matters of compliance to the Data Protection Act, if so, have they been advised that they are exempt from the Act and/or contracted with the NMC on the basis that they are expected to oppose Data Subject Requests from NMC Registrants?</p> <p>1.06 Does the NMC have a recommended timescale for completion of investigations arising from Referrals, if so, what is it that timescale and has it been exceeded in respect of the [name redacted] Investigation?</p> <p>1.0.7 Has the Investigating Committee been consulted and/or contacted on any matter relating to or arising from the Referral from [name redacted] and/or the</p>	Yes	Section 40(1)	Section 42(2)	Several items requested as Fol did not meet the criteria of an Fol request and were dealt with as general enquiries. Provided response to remaining items. Request for lawyers report considered exempt under Section 40(1) of FoIA as is personal data of requester. Do not need to consider under DPA as will be disclosed with FtP case papers on 20 July. The lawyers instructions considered exempt under Section 42(2) as they are covered by legal professional privilege.

23/06/2012	FOI/2012/214	Information of all contacts that's been made with [name redacted] since my referral to the NMC. Evidence of all communication since the hearing in October 2009 to date.	n/a			As the records relating to this request were the personal data of the enquirer this request was treated as a DPA request and is DPA/2012/115
17/06/2012	FOI/2012/215	Requested the following: request to see the LSA report after the lawyers have finished their investigation. Also requested whether there are more than these two cases being investigated in relation to [name redacted]	Yes	Section 40(2)		The NMC has decided your request for the number of fitness to practise cases currently being investigated in regard to [name redacted] is exempt from disclosure by virtue of section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. This section of the Act exempts personal data from disclosure if its release would breach any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998. The copy of the LSA which was refused as it was considered exempt under Section 31 of the FoIA
29/06/2012	FOI/2012/216	Under which U K law has the lawyer utilised by the N M C determined that the following documented events are permissible: A nurse employed by the NHS gave personal information relating to a patient to a "telephone caller" whose identity she could not verify. The same nurse also asked the "caller" to enter the unoccupied property of the patient - WITHOUT consultation to the patient. In the public interest, the "caller" was neither relative or friend of the patient. Nor connected in any professional capacity. The keys to the property were unlawfully gained.	n/a			Not an FOI request - forwarded on to relevant case officer to deal with as a general enquiry.

29/06/2012	FOI/2012/217	The most recent information on [name redacted], dob c1930, trained at [name redacted], qualified c1950	No			<p>Provided entry for [name redacted] from 1951 register, plus the following information from WISER:  Current name on the register: [name redacted]  Trained at: [name redacted]  Date of birth: I can confirm that her date of birth was in 1930  Registration status: Lapsed as of 30.11.90  Confirmed that the NMC has received no notification of decease for [name redacted]</p> <p>Subsequently forwarded a letter of contact on to [name redacted] from [name redacted] on 16 July 2012</p>
27/06/2012	FOI/2012/218	I am looking for access to data on registration figures for overseas nurses in the UK?	No			<p>Provided a spreadsheet containing details of new admissions to the register, broken down by country of training and by nationality, for the last financial year (1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012). Mentioned that the figures have been split into UK, EU (for those who trained in an EU or EEA member state) and Overseas (for those who trained outside of the EU or EEA countries) and show whether registrants qualified as a nurse or a midwife. Also mentioned that in the breakdowns for EU and Overseas registrations, some countries which do not fit into these categories are shown. This is because the nurses and midwives who applied for entry to the register were living in the listed countries at the time.</p>

02/07/2012	FOI/2012/219	The number of nurses registering with the NMC through the Overseas Nurses Programme route since September 2008, and what number of these have identified themselves as refugees in the UK? A year by year breakdown would much appreciated	No			Provided a table showing initial overseas registrations (excluding those from EU countries) for the financial years starting from Sept 2008, broken down by country of training (not nationality). Confirmed that there have been no overseas nurses who have registered since September 2008 who have claimed refugee status.
02/07/2012	FOI/2012/220	Any information about [name redacted] (birth mother), born c.1935-1937, practising as a nurse in London in 1967 onwards. <i>The request developed into a tracer request and was removed as an Fol request</i>	No			Located [name redacted] on the current register. Sent letters asking if she wanted to make contact with the enquirer. The enquiry did not fit the criteria of an Fol request so was moved to be dealt with an a historical trace
04/07/2012	FOI/2012/221	Would it be possible to have initial registration data for Wales (or the UK) for the past five years to make some comparisons?	No			Stated that we do not hold initial registration data broken down specifically for Wales. Provided spreadsheets containing details of initial registrations for the whole of the UK, broken down by country of training and by nationality, for the last five financial years (1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007, 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2008, 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009, 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010, and 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011).
03/07/2012	FOI/2012/222	NMC Statutory accounts	No			Provided link to accounts on NMC website
04/07/2012	FOI/2012/223	Information about how NMC spends registrants money	Yes	Section 21		Provided link to accounts on NMC website
13/06/2012	FOI/2012/224	Requested the contact details for [name redacted] (registrant) or for the NMC to forward a letter onto him	No			Information forwarded to the registrant on behalf of [name redacted]
19/06/2012	FOI/2012/225	Requested the [name redacted] report in relation to the NMC cases of [name redacted] and [name redacted]	n/a			Referred back the Case Officer for a response

06/07/2012	FOI/2012/226	Requested confirmation of any current ongoing investigation in regard to [name redacted], the Unit Manager at [name redacted]	Yes	Section 40(5)	<p>The information requested is exempt under Section 40(5)(b)(i) of the FoIA. This exemption relates to the duty to confirm or deny if information is held. Under Section 40(5)(b)(i) the NMC is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). The NMC believes to confirm or deny whether personal information exists in response to your request could publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual, thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998.</p>
05/07/2012	FOI/2012/227	Any details regarding a registered nurse who was struck off in June 2011, particularly anything to discover if this is the same nurse as wrote a medical report for Employment and Support Allowance about [name redacted] who signed herself [name redacted], Registered Nurse, Approved Disability Analyst and from what source was the report compiled without [name redacted]'s Knowledge or being examined.	No		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provided minutes of the hearing of the Conduct and Competence Committee panel for [name redacted] held on 6-8 June 2011.</li> <li>2. Explained that there are several nurses with that name on register and that it's not possible to identify whether the nurse who compiled the medical report is the same person from the information provided. Suggested contacting the nurse's employer to confirm her registration status.</li> <li>3. The NMC doesn't hold any information about how the medical report was compiled. Suggested addressing this question to the agency that provided the report.</li> </ol>

06/07/2012	FOI/2012/228	Recently I submitted a complaint to the NMC regarding [name redacted]. There was no case to answer for [name redacted]. However, I would be interested if you would, under the Freedom of Information, now pass his and his witness statements to me so that I can see how your decision was reached.	Yes	Section 40(5)		Considered that the information requested is exempt under Section 40(5)(b)(i) of the FoIA. This Section relates to the duty to confirm or deny if information is held. Under Section 40(5)(b)(i) the NMC is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). Mentioned that the witness statements requested may contain the enquirer's personal data and that of third parties. Advised the enquirer that he could make a subject access request under the DPA for his own personal data.
09/07/2012	FOI/2012/229	Letter dated 26th May 2012 to yourselves from [name redacted] of [name redacted] regarding investigation of Staff Nurse [name redacted]	Yes	Section 40(5)		Considered that the information requested is exempt under Section 40(5)(b)(i) of the FoIA. This Section relates to the duty to confirm or deny if information is held. Under Section 40(5)(b)(i) the NMC is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). Mentioned that the letter requested may contain the enquirer's personal data and that of third parties. Advised the enquirer that she could make a subject access request under the DPA for her own personal data.
25/06/2012	FOI/2012/230	Copies of medical reports relating to [name redacted]	Yes	Section 40(2)		Considered that the medical reports requested are exempt under Section 40(2) Personal information as it is personal data of [name redacted] and is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 40(2)(a) of the FoIA. Further, the data subject has not consented to their personal data being disclosed and a duty of confidentiality is owed to that person.

06/07/2012	FOI/2012/231	<p>I wanted to find out the number of nurses registered with the NMC who have a qualification i.e degree or Diploma in Occupational Health ?</p> <p>Or if you have a rough idea of the number of Nurses who practice in Occupational Health ?</p>	No			<p>Confirmed the current number of nurses on the register with the qualification [ROH] Registered Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Occupational Health. Stated that we do not hold employment details of registrants and we are therefore not able to provide the number of nurses who practise in occupational health.</p>
09/07/2012	FOI/2012/232	<p>Would be grateful if we can provide the following information: How long does it take for someone to qualify as a nurse once training has started. If a course was started in 2011 when would someone qualify. How long would it take to secure a job once qualified. What is the starting salary. Would there have been an annual increase. What developmental levels in nursing career. What is the progress of progressing to managerial level . What would be the yearly salary increase be in a successful career. Would there be any other financial benefits?</p>	No			<p>Was only able to answer the first points as we can not answer queries regarding employers salaries or policies have informed them of this and directed to them to the NHS careers advice line and also to contact the unions for a more definitive answer</p>

07/07/2012	FOI/2012/233	Recent figures (from last year until the present) for the number of midwives struck of the register aswell as the number who's cases have been brought to yourselves for investigation? Also the number of cases involving CTG and record keeping.	No			Informed that the NMC does not hold the information requested. We do not record separate data for nurses and midwives for those struck off the register. The figures are totals for nurses and midwives together. The same applies for the number of nurses and midwives who have been reported to the NMC for investigation. Although we record the number of cases where the allegations involved record keeping these figures are also for nurses and midwives together. We do not have separate statistics for incidents involving CTG, if in fact there were any. In our statistics allegations of this kind would be included under the category "other practise related issues". Provided link to most recent FtP annual report on NMC website. Informed latest report not yet produced.
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13/07/2012	FOI/2012/234	<p>The dates the following person's registration lapsed:  Name:[name redacted] Expiry date: 31/05/2013  Geographical locations: Tayside. Also if any of the following people's registrations have lapsed at when:  [name redacted] Expiry date: 31/10/2012 Geographical locations: Tayside  [name redacted] Expiry date: 30/11/2012 Geographical locations: Tayside  [name redacted] Expiry date:28/02/2013 Geographical locations: Tayside  [name redacted] Expiry date: 30/04/2013 Geographical locations: Tayside  [name redacted] Expiry date:30/09/2012Geographical locations: Lothian  [name redacted] Expiry date: 31/12/2012 Geographical locations: Tayside  [name redacted] Expiry date:31/07/2013 Geographical locations: Tayside  Enquirer clarified that they want historical information about when the named registrants may or may not have lapsed</p>	Yes	Section 40(2)		<p>Provided details of the dates the registration of [name redacted] lapsed. Confirmed that the registrations of the other individuals has not lapsed since various dates from 1999. Informed that historical information on UKCC register would not have been in the public domain and was therefore exempt under section 40(2).</p>
13/07/2012	FOI/2012/235	<p>Any information about foster mother - [name redacted] born 1902 in Sheffield, married 3 times:. 1st [name redacted] (1920-40'S) and possible worked as a nurse in Halifax or Huddersfield: 2nd [name redacted] (1950's) and was living in Sheffield May have worked at [name redacted]; 3rd [name redacted] (1960's) but she did also use her maiden name at times during this time. I believe her nursing qualifications were S.R.N, and I think may have been a Midwife or sick children's nurse.</p>	No			<p>Informed the enquirer that a search of the registers, rolls and CMB roll up to 1947 showed no matching entries for the names [name redacted] or [name redacted]. Offered reasons why and contact details for further research. Explained couldn't search post-1947 unless a narrow date range for registration/ enrolment was provided.</p>

13/07/2012	FOI/2012/236	For the financial year 2011 please provide the total expenditure for the NMC, the cost of providing accomodation and travel expenses for Panel members who sit and attend Interim Order Hearings, Conduct and Competence Committee Hearings and Health Committee Hearings. The Panel members include the Panelists siting on behalf of the NMC to hear the cases, the Legal adviser siting with the Panel and transcriber.	No			Provided a spreadsheet with a breakdown of the expenditure requested for the period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012.
13/07/2012	FOI/2012/237	Details of the NMC/UKCC income and expenditure for the past 30 years	No			Copies of accounts for 1986-1987 to 2001-2002 provided. A link provided to NMC website for accounts from 2003-2003 - 2010-2011. Advice given as to where copies of accounts prior to 1986-1987 could be obtained.
09/07/2012	FOI/2012/238	Can you tell me if it is possible to obtain a list of all nurses in UK registered as SPMH: Specialist practitioner: Mental health?	Yes	Section 40(2)		Confirmed the current number of nurses on the register with the qualification [SPMH] Specialist Practitioner - Mental Health. Stated that we are not able to provide a list of these nurses as we consider that this information is exempt under Section 40(2) Personal information of the FoIA because to release it would publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual, thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998.
10/07/2012	FOI/2012/239	Can you tell me if it is possible to obtain a list of all your registered Midwives in Scotland?	Yes	Section 40(2)		Confirmed the current number of midwives on the register in Scotland. Stated that we are not able to provide a list of these midwives as we consider that this information is exempt under Section 40(2) Personal information of the FoIA because to release it would publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual, thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998.

16/07/2012	FOI/2012/240	Requested the number of cases brought against midwives (not including nurses) before the Nursing & Midwifery Council since 2010. If this information is not available, requested the average number of cases brought against midwives (not including nurses) before the Council each month	No				The NMC does not hold the information requested. We do not record separate data for the number of fitness to practise cases against midwives. Generally, the NMC does not hold separate data for midwives or nurses. The NMC only holds the combined totals of fitness to practise cases for midwives and nurses. The same applies for the number of cases brought before Investigating Committee and Conduct and Competence Committee.
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16/07/2012	FOI/2012/241	<p>1 Please confirm the whole amounts spent by the last two chief executives and chair on the provision of legal fees ( external solicitors' fees and fees for instructing Counsel) for advice and guidance on staff employment which includes advice to HR, and costs of defending claims brought by employees. Please specify over what period these sums were expended</p> <p>2 If this sum is different to 1 above, please confirm the amount the NMC spent on the provision of legal fees (this is to include in-house legal fees; external solicitors' fees and fees for instructing Counsel) for advice and guidance on staff employment which includes advice to HR, and costs of defending claims brought by employees over the last 5 years.</p> <p>3 Please provide the total costs the NMC spent in settling employment claims by way of compromise / settlement agreements or COT3s over the last 5 years, splitting it into years and by the number of people whilst retaining the confidential nature of the staff members name.</p> <p>4 Please provide the total costs the NMC spent in defending employment claims. Please provide separately, any legal costs incurred by the Chair and Chief Executives in relation to these claims.</p>	Yes		Section 12	<p>1 No separate amounts spent by CEOs and Chair. These costs come out of HR budget for legal fees.</p> <p>2 Provided costs for 2011-2012. Costs for 2007-2008 to 2010-2011 considered exempt under Section 12 as the estimated time taken to locate would be more than appropriate limit of 18 hours. There are no costs for in-house legal fees.</p> <p>3 Provided costs for years 2007-2008 to 2011-2012. Informed that costs included payments related to contractual rights.</p> <p>4 Informed that the costs of legal fees in preparation to defend two employment claims included in amount given for 2011-2012 in response to item 2. The claims did not go to employment tribunal. The settlement figures included in in the amount for 2011-2012 in response to item 3. There are no separate legal costs incurred by CEOs and chair.</p>
17/07/2012	FOI/2012/242	What are the annual running costs of the NMC offices in Edinburgh	No			<p>Provided the following: The total budgeted running costs for this financial year for the NMC's Edinburgh offices is £233k including rent, rates, service charges and core facilities management services.</p>

17/07/2012	FOI/2012/243	All the information submitted to the NMC by [name redacted] and the basis for the decision	Yes	Section 40(5)		The NMC believes to confirm or deny whether personal information exists in response to your request could publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual, thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998.
12/07/2012	FOI/2012/244	Can someone send a breakdown of how the yearly subscription fee is used please?	No			Provided a pie chart showing the percentage spend of the NMC's budget, based on the audited financial data for the period 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012.
11/07/2012	FOI/2012/245	I should be grateful if you could send me a copy of the following documents: * the relevant registration and/or education rules applicable in 2000; * the relevant guidance to registrants on the registration of qualifications in 2000.	No			UKCC documents on training, education and registration provided
18/07/2012	FOI/2012/246	The total number of number of FTP hearings held at the NMC George street office since it opened last april	No			Provided the following : The George Street office, Edinburgh, opened for hearings on 1 July 2011 and since then 155 hearings have been held up until, and including, 18 July 2012.
16/07/2012	FOI/2012/247	The training and qualifications that the nurse [name redacted] had when she did my assessment and also the extra training that she had after I made my complaint	Yes	Section 40(2)		Provided initial response and gave qualifications of individual. Informed that training details personal data of individual under Section 40(2). Written to nurse for consent to disclose. Consent received and information disclosed

18/07/2012	FOI/2012/248	<p>Are any of the following now available for year 2011-12, and if so would it be able to have this data?</p> <p>1 Total number of nurses and midwives on the register</p> <p>2 Total number of initial registrations, and initial admissions to the register by UK country, by European Union/ EEA countries and overseas countries - details of admissions by each main country.</p> <p>3 The number of verification checks made by regulators outside the UK for nurses and midwives on the NMC register, and country of request.</p>	No			<p>Confirmed the number of nurses and midwives on the register at the end of the financial year 2011-2012 (as at 31 March 2012). Also provided spreadsheets detailing initial registrations and verification checks, broken down by country, for the period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012. Mentioned that in the initial registrations breakdowns for EU and Overseas, some countries which do not fit into these categories are shown. This is because the nurses and midwives who applied for entry to the register were living in the listed countries at the time.</p>
18/07/2012	FOI/2012/249	<p>I am interested to trace any details of my grandmother and aunt who were both nurses. is it possible please? My Grandmother was a Fever Nurse during 1917/18. I know the hospital, her date of birth 1891 if it is poss. I would dearly love to know if she was qualified and to what level. Also my aunt. whether E.N. or S.R.N. OR Fever. I do know her details ie HOSPITALS AND THE SCHOOL OF NURSING</p>	No			<p>Requested names of individuals - awaiting response. Enquirer did not provide further details therefore this enquiry is closed.</p>

19/07/2012	FOI/2012/250	<p>1. Please provide a copy of the “clean room” list of legal assessors compiled by the NMC as referred to in the penultimate paragraph of [name redacted]’s letter to [name redacted] dated 16 September 2011.</p> <p>2. Please provide the names of all legal assessors booked directly by the NMC to sit for its fitness to practise committees on or after 17 September 2011.</p> <p>3. Please provide a copy of the transition arrangements for the handover of the managed legal assessor service to an in-house team as referred to by [name redacted] in August 2011 in her communications with CHRE at that time.</p> <p>In clarification email dated 13/08/2012:</p> <p>You have misunderstood my first request. I asked for a copy of the actual list of legal assessors compiled by FFW, not a redacted part of it copied and pasted into an email. The actual list will have all the contact details that FFW said they had obtained through publicly available information. Please supply a copy of this full list, whether in Word, Excel, PDF or other format.</p> <p>You have misunderstood my second request. Please provide the actual booking schedules showing the names and corresponding dates and case names of each legal assessor sitting booked by the NMC on or after 17 September 2011.</p> <p>I attach a copy of an email I sent to [name redacted] at</p>	Yes	Section 21 Section 40(2)	<p>1. Provided a copy of the clean room list</p> <p>2. Confirmed that as part of the clean room exercise we found the names and contact details of legal assessors listed in 1. above who the NMC would contact to attend events and so these are the names of people who sit on our events</p> <p>3. Stated that we are not clear about the transition arrangements required. Asked the enquirer to clarify the exact details of the 3rd part of his request, and we will be able to confirm whether we hold the relevant information.</p> <p>In second response on 24/08/2012:</p> <p>- Confirmed that the list of legal assessors held by the NMC was not compiled by [name redacted]. It was completed by a member of staff at the NMC from our own list of public sources. We consider that information in the list which is publicly available is exempt under section 21 of the FoIA - Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. This is because it is information which the legal assessors themselves have chosen to make public, and is available via a basic search on the internet by inputting “legal assessor” or “barrister” and the relevant name. We consider that any other information in the list is exempt under section 40(2) of the FoIA - Personal information. This is because it contains personal data about third parties and to release the information would breach the Data Protection Act 1998. In particular, the first data protection principle which requires that data is processed fairly and lawfully. In this case the</p>
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13/07/2012	FOI/2012/251	Requested confirmation of whether [name redacted] and [name redacted] are registered mental health nurses and whether they are qualified to diagnose mental health illnesses	No			Requested further information about the individuals in order to be able to identify them. This was unable to be provided so we could not confirm their registration. Informed enquirer that there are nursing diagnoses. Provided information about how to complain about a nurse and a link to the website
20/07/2012	FOI/2012/252	I would like to see copies of any correspondence between the NMC and the DH or [name redacted] on the appointment of a new chair for the NMC.	No			Information not held. There was no correspondence between the DH and or [name redacted] and the NMC about the appointment of the new chair for the NMC.
05/07/2012	FOI/2012/253	Requested hearing transcripts/documents available in the public domain in regard to the FtP case of [name redacted] between 2 and 4 July 2012	No			Provided a copy of the CCC's hearing transcripts
23/07/2012	FOI/2012/254	I have been trying to locate a copy of the following report in relation to a project I am working on: "Outcome of a pilot study to the test principles for auditing simulated practice learning environments in the pre-registration nursing programme" ( 2007). However, I have been unable to find it on the website. It is referred to a great deal and so I am keen to read the original.	No			Provided a copy of the requested report and associated appendices
23/07/2012	FOI/2012/255	I would like to trace [name redacted], single name [name redacted] SRN 1963 [name redacted], READING, BERKSHIRE. I live in the USA now and would like to find [name redacted]. We went through nursing school together many years ago. I hope you can put some light on the situation, or advise me how I can find her	No			Offered to forward a letter of contact - awaiting response. Letter received and forwarded on with covering letter.

26/07/2012	FOI/2012/256	<p>I am currently doing post graduate Study and comparing New Zealand Nursing requirements with the UK</p> <p>Please could you assist me with the following or direct me to where I can find this information</p> <p>Are you able to tell me how the English Nursing Council knows what the work force requirements are? So that you guys know roughly how many International nurses to let come into Britain to become RNs in England. Do you get this information from MOH or Immigration? Do you have numbers for the last few years?</p> <p>If you were wanting to change a policy who do you report too?</p> <p>Who governs the NC?</p> <p>Who does the NC come under in the Health System?</p> <p>Who funds the NC - ? Government and Nurses fees, ?</p> <p>Do you have numbers of INQN who apply for Registration in the past 2 years?</p> <p>Numbers/percentages of ethnic groups?</p> <p>How many get on courses? (say just looking at the last 2 years)</p> <p>How many pass and how many fail to become RNs in England?</p>	No			Confirmed answers to all questions and provided the number of international nurses who applied to the NMC in the past 2 years. This includes breakdowns of the number of nurses who were accepted and the number of nurses who were not accepted onto the register during this period.
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24/07/2012	FOI/2012/257	Requested the name of the individual at [name redacted] who initially informed the NMC that her complaint about [name redacted] had been appropriately investigated and the name of the Case Officer who made a decision about their complaint	No			<p>The NMC does not hold any recorded information which definitively states that the [name redacted] informed the NMC that your complaint about [name redacted] had been appropriately investigated.</p> <p>[name redacted] (Case Manager) decided to close your first referral case and [name redacted] (Case Manager) closed the second referral case. It should be noted that [name redacted] and [name redacted] have now left the NMC.</p>
30/07/2012	FOI/2012/258	I am researching the story of [name redacted], a midwife who died during a snowstorm in Ayrshire, Scotland, in December 1908 but I am having difficulty in locating information. I wonder whether you are in possession of any details relating to this tragic case, or whether you can direct me to where such details might be found.	No			<p>Stated that from the early 1920s to 1983, there were separate registers kept for Scotland and for England &amp; Wales, and only the registers for England &amp; Wales are held at the NMC. The register of the General Nursing Council for Scotland has been transferred to the National Archives for Scotland (NAS) in Edinburgh. However, as the register for Scotland only opened in 1921, there would be no registration details from before 1908 for [name redacted].</p> <p>Recommended contacting Ayrshire Archives for any possible information about [name redacted] amongst administrative records of hospitals where she may have worked in the Ayrshire area.</p>

20/07/2012	FOI/2012/259	Please could you send me the latest Statistical Analysis of the Register. I am particularly interested in Overseas Nurses who have registered in the UK.	No			Stated that we no longer publish annual reports on statistical analysis of the register. As the enquirer said that she was particularly interested in overseas nurses who have registered in the UK, provided a spreadsheet containing details of new admissions (alternatively termed initial registrations) to the register, broken down by country of training and by nationality, for the last financial year (1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012). Mentioned that the figures have been split into UK, EU (for those who trained in an EU or EEA member state) and Overseas (for those who trained outside of the EU or EEA countries) and show whether registrants qualified as a nurse or a midwife. Also mentioned that in the breakdowns for EU and Overseas registrations, some countries which do not fit into these categories are shown. This is because the nurses and midwives who applied for entry to the register were living in the listed countries at the time.
30/07/2012	FOI/2012/260	The outcome of the CCCSH hearing held on the 25th of May 2012 of [name redacted]	No			Provided information about the outcome of the case
01/08/2012	FOI/2012/261	Please can I have details on the hearing and result of [name redacted], a registered paediatric nurse.	No			Provided a link to the outcome of the hearing for [name redacted] on 12 June 2012 on the NMC website

01/08/2012	FOI/2012/262	<p>A copy of the report prepared by [name redacted] and referred to by the [name redacted] in their Strategic Review published on 3 July.</p> <p>In clarification email dated 08/08/2012:</p> <p>The review is referred to on page 24 of [name redacted]'s final report of the strategic review. The report states:</p> <p>"It should be noted that [name redacted] reviewed and commented on the calculation methodology and logic within the models used by the NMC to produce its budget... The assumption of an 8% increase in referral rates is however subjective and based on limited analysis of historic rates and expected future events such as the outcome of the Francis Inquiry."</p>	No			<p>Wrote on 30/08/2012 to state that we considered that the report was exempt from disclosure under Section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and in deciding whether or not to disclose the report we needed to apply the public interest test. Wrote again on 13/09/2012 to state that we had conducted the public interest test, and concluded that the public interest in disclosing the report outweighed the public interest in withholding it. Therefore, provided a copy of the report.</p>
31/07/2012	FOI/2012/263	<p>I am writing a paper about the recruitment of foreign nurses in the UK after the economic crisis in 2008. One of the components of this analysis is the comparison of the statistics on the initial registrants from overseas before and after 2008.</p> <p>As I am aware the NMC stat reports are available on-line. However, there are no numbers available for the period after 2008. Could you please advise where I can obtain this data?</p>	No			<p>Provided spreadsheets containing details of initial registrants, broken down by country of training and by nationality, for financial years since 2008 (1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009, 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010, 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011, and 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012). Mentioned that the figures have been split into UK, EU (for those who trained in an EU or EEA member state) and Overseas (for those who trained outside of the EU or EEA countries) and show whether registrants qualified as a nurse or a midwife. Also mentioned that in the breakdowns for EU and Overseas registrations, some countries which do not fit into these categories are shown. This is because the nurses and midwives who applied for entry to the register were living in the listed countries at the time.</p>

31/07/2012	FOI/2012/264	I am looking for numbers/ statistics concerning annual numbers of registered nurse immigrants from low-income countries to the U.K. Do you have any information regarding this or any helpful directions to where I can find this kind of data?	No			Confirmed that we do not hold any statistics broken down specifically for registered nurses from low-income countries. Provided a spreadsheet containing details of all new admissions (alternatively termed initial registrations) to the register, broken down by country of training and by nationality, for the last financial year (1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012). Mentioned that the figures have been split into UK, EU (for those who trained in an EU or EEA member state) and Overseas (for those who trained outside of the EU or EEA countries) and show whether registrants qualified as a nurse or a midwife. Also mentioned that in the breakdowns for EU and Overseas registrations, some countries which do not fit into these categories are shown. This is because the nurses and midwives who applied for entry to the register were living in the listed countries at the time.
04/07/2012	FOI/2012/265	Information about the exams undertaken by [name redacted] in order for him to gain his qualification	No			Informed enquirer details of exams undertaken by [name redacted] not held. Provided syllabus of mental nurse training current at time [name redacted] would have undertaken his training. Provided link to NMC publication Records and Record Keeping and advised him to contact [name redacted]'s employer if there were concerns about the care received from [name redacted].
07/08/2012	FOI/2012/266	The initial registrations/ admissions to the register 2009-2010 from UK, EEA and Overseas (not including EEA).	No			Statistics Provided

10/08/2012	FOI/2012/267	<p>I have been told by [name redacted] that you may hold records of midwife registrations going back to the 1902 Midwives Act? I am trying to trace the history of my greatgrandmother [name redacted], who entered her occupation as midwife in the 1901 census, and applied for approval under Rule C1.(2) in 1905), at which time she was apparently a certified midwife.</p>	No			<p>Stated that we do not hold any records about midwives prior to 1935 at the NMC. Provided a link to the Midwives Roll, which has been transferred to the National Archives, in order to find entries for the enquirer's greatgrandmother from the 1905 volume onwards.</p>
13/08/2012	FOI/2012/268	<p>I am trying to trace the registration details of my mother who I believed trained as a state registered fever nurse in Manchester in the mid 1950's. She was [name redacted] later to be married and become [name redacted] and qualified as a staff nurse working at [name redacted] Birkenhead and [name redacted] on the Wirral.</p> <p>I would like to identify what training and qualification my Mum initially held and at what hospital if possible.</p>	No			<p>Provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the 1960 volume of the Register of Fever Nurses, confirming her date of registration in 1960 and her training school at [name redacted], Manchester.</p>

13/08/2012	FOI/2012/269	<p>Would you be so kind as to provide Health Visitor (Public Health Nursing Practitioner (Health Visiting) Numbers for August 2012.</p> <p>Would you also be so kind as to provide Health Visitor Numbers for the years 1950-1990, or for as many of the years that records from the UKCC were passed on to you.</p> <p>Any numbers for the years prior to the Jameson Report (1956) would be most welcome.</p>	No			<p>Confirmed the current number of registrants with the qualification [RHV] Registered Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitor. Stated that the only records of health visitor numbers that we hold prior to 1990 are in UKCC annual reports. These consist of annual admissions of health visitors to the register, rather than total numbers of health visitors on the register, from 1984 to 1990. Asked the enquirer to let us know if he would be interested in receiving these statistics and we would forward them on to him. Also stated that the records of the Council for the Training of Health Visitors (CTHV) and of its successor the Council for the Education and Training of Health Visitors (CETHV), which were the regulatory bodies for health visitors prior to the UKCC, have been transferred to the National Archives. These records cover the period 1960 to 1985 and can be found under catalogue reference DW on the National Archives website. It is not clear from the catalogue whether these records include registration statistics. However, they may be included in minutes and papers of the two Councils or in reports published by them. Provided annual admissions of health visitors to the register from 1984 to 1990 on 20/08/2012</p>
13/08/2012	FOI/2012/270	<p>Copies of any letters or correspondence from [name redacted] and [name redacted] in relation to a named case</p>	No			<p>Informed information not held. Also informed that any future information requested while the case is still live is likely to be exempt under section 31.</p>

07/08/2012	FOI/2012/271	<p>1st question</p> <p>Number of IQN who registered in England (or UK if numbers are not broken down) 2010-2011 (so passed ONP) and what were the top three countries they came from? Was there a rise in the overall nursing workforce over that time and if so what was the number? What is the total number of home RNs and IQN registered in England 2010-2011?</p> <p>2nd Question</p> <p>Are you able to tell me why the Occupational English Test (OET) is not an option when testing English requirements for the NMC?</p> <p>3rd Question</p> <p>Are you able to tell me how many documented complaints the NMC have had about RNs overall (last 2yrs) and then from that number how many were IQN? (within the last 2 yrs if possible)?</p> <p>4th Question</p> <p>Are the IQN employed during their supervised practice for the 3-9 months depending on individual requirements?</p>	No			<p>1st question</p> <p>Provided a spreadsheet containing details of all new admissions (alternatively termed initial registrations) to the register for the whole of the UK, broken down by country of training and by nationality, for the financial year 01/04/2010 to 31/03/2011.</p> <p>2nd Question</p> <p>Stated that all nurses and midwives who trained in a country outside of the European Union (EU) must undertake the International English Language Test (IELTS) at the academic level and achieve minimum scores of seven, both overall and in each of the four assessment branches of listening, writing, reading and speaking. The IELTS must be undertaken by all applicants who are applying for registration through the overseas application route, including those whose first language is English or who hold British citizenship. In order to maintain consistency and impartiality the NMC will not assess the English language competence of an applicant in any other way.</p> <p>3rd Question (answered in subsequent email dated 16/08/2012)</p> <p>Stated that information about complaints against registrants can be found in our Fitness to Practise Annual Reports and provided a link to the report for 2010-2011 on our website. Mentioned that our</p>
13/08/2012	FOI/2012/272	PIN number of [name redacted]	Yes	Section 40(2)		Informed enquirer that information exempt under section 40(2) as personal data of third party. Advised that he contacts third party to obtain PIN or gets their consent to obtain from NMC

27/07/2012	FOI/2012/273	Requested confirmation if there has been any issues, complaints or open investigations against [name redacted]	Yes		Section 31	Confirmed the NMC has received a referral in regard to [name redacted]'s fitness to practise. This case is still current and ongoing and any further details constitute evidence of a 'live' case. The disclosure of this information under FoIA, which is in effect a public disclosure, could potentially prejudice the NMC's fitness to practise function and ability to conduct a fair consideration of the case and compromise [name redacted]'s right to a fair hearing.
30/07/2012	FOI/2012/274	Requested a copy of the Crown Certificate of Conviction in respect of [name redacted]	n/a			Advised the enquirer to directly contact Manchester Crown Court regarding their request for disclosure of the certificate of convictions
03/12/2012	FOI/2012/275	Requested the provide details of any professional conduct cases where nurses have been sanctioned for not attempting/starting resuscitation/CPR/BLS. Also any cases that involve "do not attempt resuscitation" orders	No			The Nursing and Midwifery Council's (NMC) files for fitness to practise cases are indexed by the name of the nurse (or midwife) who is the subject of the complaint plus a unique case number. The nature or type of the complaint is not recorded on our case management system. Therefore, we are unable to provide the information you have requested
09/08/2012	FOI/2012/276	Confirmation of the reason why the midwifery registration of [name redacted] shows as 'not entitled to provide midwifery care at this time'.	No			Confirmed that the midwife had not submitted an intention to practise form which is why the entry showed as "not entitled to provide midwifery care".
09/08/2012	FOI/2012/277	Stated the NMC used the an extract in its decision letter to you on 16 February 2010 and requested a copy of the original letter from where this extract is taken from	No			Copy of letter requested provided. This letter also provided a response to her question about where the NMC got the information that the midwife had fulfilled her role and responsibilities to the highest level.

10/08/2012	FOI/2012/278	Does the N M C require nurses and midwives to always abide by the Data Protection Act? Does the N M C regard patient confidentiality to be important? Does the N M C require its registered members to be of good character?	No			1. Explained that it is IC's responsibility to administer the workings of the DPA not NMC 2. Referred enquirer to The Code 3. Referred enquirer to NMC webpage about Registration process
14/08/2012	FOI/2012/279	Please provide confirmation that [name redacted] midwife was registered in 1986 . This is the midwife who was working in great Yarmouth Norfolk [name redacted] Later becoming senior midwife.	No			Explained that was unable to identify the person as there are multiple [name redacted] on the register. Asked enquirer to provide PIN, dob or any middle names to allow a further search to be carried out. Also suggested searching the register for herself on the NMC website. Also suggested contacting the hospital the midwife was employed at to confirm her registration.
15/08/2012	FOI/2012/280	Are you able to tell me how many Nurses were registered in England in 2010 and of that number how many we're international RNs? The IQN doesn't get paid while completing their supervised practice do they? Are they just like a student nurse for those months?	No			Confirmed the number of nurses on the register in England as at 31 December 2010. Stated that we would need to forward the enquirer's request for a breakdown of the number of international nurses on the register in 2010 onto our IT department. Requests for data under the Freedom of Information Act can take up to 20 working days to process. As we are aware that the enquirer is on a tight deadline, asked the enquirer to let us know if she would still like to receive these statistics and we would then forward her request to our IT department.  Confirmed that the NMC recommend to the education institutions that the students should be employed supranumery. It is however, the decision of each provider to decide whether they are supranumery or part of the workforce headcount. This will influence whether they are paid and varies for each student. During this period they are practising under supervision and could therefore be considered as student nurses.

17/08/2012	FOI/2012/281	<p>For the registration years 2008-2009, 2009-10 and 2010- 11, the breakdown by country, and total for all countries, of new registrants from EU countries.</p> <p>For the registration years 2008-2009, 2009-10 and 2010- 11, the breakdown by country, and total for all countries, of new registrants from non EU overseas countries</p>	No			<p>Provided spreadsheets detailing initial registrations, broken down by EU and Overseas countries, for the periods 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009, 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010 and 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011.</p>
08/08/2012	FOI/2012/282	Information about whether [name redacted] has been removed from the register	No			Confirmed that [name redacted] had been removed from the register and provided a copy of the verbatim transcript
16/08/2012	FOI/2012/283	Could you send me guideline of employers and managers guidelines on fitness to practice specifically on lack of competence and misconduct that was in operation in 2009 the current version was modified on the 5th of march 2010, I require one that was just before that if possible	No			<p>Provided copies of the following 2 guidelines: Reporting unfitness to practise: A guide for employers and managers (2004) and Reporting lack of competence: A guide for employers and managers (2004), which replaced Advice and information for employers of nurses and midwives (2010).</p>
20/08/2012	FOI/2012/284	I am researching the number of times that the CHRE have published critical reports on the NMC. Please forward details of CHRE reports critical of the NMC over the past ten years together with details of NMC response.	Yes		Section 14(1)	Request not processed. Informed enquirer that we considered the request vexatious as per Section 14(1) of the Act.
20/08/2012	FOI/2012/285	<p>I am looking for the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of student nurses in the UK (each year)</li> <li>2. The number of pre-registration courses in the UK</li> <li>3. The list of the institutions providing pre-registration courses</li> </ol>	No			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Info not held. Suggested contacting UCAS</li> <li>2. Provided figure for nursing and midwifery programmes combined and nursing programmes alone, broken down by the four home countries</li> <li>3. Provided link to the NMC's Approved programmes webpage which allows enquirers to search for approved programmes by institution.</li> </ol>
20/08/2012	FOI/2012/286	Please could you let me know the latest stats for nurse prescribers in the UK.	No			Confirmed the current number of nurses on the register with nurse prescriber qualifications

21/08/2012	FOI/2012/287	The hearing minutes/information for an adult nurse named: [name redacted] who currently works at [name redacted] Birmingham	Yes	Section 40(5)	Considered that the information requested is exempt under Section 40(5)(b)(i) of the FoIA. This Section relates to the duty to confirm or deny if information is held. Under Section 40(5)(b)(i) the NMC is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA).
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21/08/2012	FOI/2012/288	The number of nurses qualifying each year from 2005 to present. The number of adult nurses who register with the NMC. Is there a difference between military nurses who are recruited as student nurses and those who enter as qualified nurses?	No			<p>With regard to initial registrations including those from overseas nurses, provided spreadsheets containing the total number of initial registrants, broken down by country of training and by nationality. Since the enquirer stated that she has found figures up to 2008 on our website, only included statistics for financial years since 2008 (1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009, 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010, 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011, and 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012). Mentioned that the figures have been split into UK, EU (for those who trained in an EU or EEA member state) and Overseas (for those who trained outside of the EU or EEA countries) and show whether registrants qualified as a nurse or a midwife. Also mentioned that in the breakdowns for EU and Overseas registrations, some countries which do not fit into these categories are shown. This is because the nurses and midwives who applied for entry to the register were living in the listed countries at the time.</p> <p>With regard to the number of nurses who successfully complete adult nurse training courses and then register with NMC, provided the number of nurses who were admitted to the register as adult nurses (ie. with the qualifications [RN1] Registered Nurse - Adult, [RN2] Registered Nurse - Adult (Level 2), and [RNA] Registered Nurse - Adult) for the financial years 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012. Mentioned that these figures may include nurses who hold more than one adult nursing qualification which they gained in different years. Therefore,</p>
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15/08/2012	FOI/2012/289	<p>1 - How many nurses are there who hold an NMC status in the UK?</p> <p>2 - How many adult nurses are there?</p> <p>3 - How many nurses are employed in dermatology?</p> <p>4 - How many nurses are employed in plastic surgery/cosmetics?</p>	No			<p>Confirmed the current number of nurses on the register and the current number of adult nurses on the register.</p> <p>Stated that we do not hold any employment details about registrants, and we are therefore unable to provide the number of nurses who are employed in dermatology or in plastic surgery/cosmetics.</p>
22/08/2012	FOI/2012/290	If [name redacted] attended the CCC hearing on 14 August and if she did what address did she give.	No			Informed that [name redacted] did not attend hearing
23/08/2012	FOI/2012/291	If [name redacted] is a registered mental health nurse and how long he has been qualified as a nurse	No			Have confirmed that [name redacted] is a registered adult nurse and also confirmed that a nurse who holds an adult qualification doesn't mean that they can not work within mental health nursing
28/08/2012	FOI/2012/292	I'm searching for information of my mother [name redacted] and father in law [name redacted], who came over from antiqua and trained to be a nurse in Birmingham. She sadly passed away, and we've been trying to trace his father whom left them when they were young. They met whilst training to be nurses. How can we research them both? We haven't any official times of training but would be around 1961-1962, as supposedly got married in 63, although no detail found.	No			<p>Confirmed that we have found an entry for a [name redacted] on our current electronic register, stating that she qualified as an enrolled nurse on 30/12/1963. Stated that we do not hold a hard copy of the Roll of Assistant Nurses for 1963 at the NMC, which would confirm the enrolment details for [name redacted] a link to the full set of the Roll at The National Archives. Confirmed that we have also undertaken a search on our current electronic register and the hard copy register of the Register of Nurses for registration details for [name redacted]. Unfortunately, we could not find any entries for [name redacted]. Mentioned that, as the enquirer stated that her mother and father in law trained together, we are assuming that it would also be possible to find details for [name redacted] in the Roll of Assistant Nurses around 1963.</p>

24/08/2012	FOI/2012/293	<p>1 ) The total number of individuals newly registering on the NMC register in each year from 2000 to 2011; the total number of individuals newly registering from the UK, the EEA, and elsewhere overseas each year from 2000 to 2011 (as those categories were constituted in each relevant year); as well as the total number newly registering for each individual country within the EEA and elsewhere overseas each year from 2000 to 2011.</p> <p>2) The total number of individuals as a whole on the register (all categories combined) in each year from 2000 to 2011; the total number of nurses/midwives on the register that were UK-qualified, EEA-qualified and other foreign- qualified in each year from 2000 to 2011; and the total numbers on the register by individual country of qualification in each of these years.</p>	No			<p>Provided statistics about initial registrations and total numbers on the register from 2000-2001 to 2011-2012. Information about countries of qualification for total numbers on the register not held. This information unable to be extracted from the database.</p>
28/08/2012	FOI/2012/294	<p>Nurse [name redacted] was married to [name redacted] on his return to the UK from navigator training in the USA early in WW2. [name redacted] did not marry again. I am not aware whether she lived on using her maiden or married name and I am presuming in this enquiry that she used her married name. She is said to be involved with the development post WW2 of District Midwifery in Scotland. I would be very pleased to receive any available information or links of relevance. The 70th anniversary of the deaths of the crew and the bereavements is in 3 weeks. I hope to have my researches reasonably complete on behalf of the family members who remain in contact with me.</p>	No			<p>Confirmed that we could not find an entry for a [name redacted] in either the general or supplementary copies of the Register of Nurses from 1939 to 1946. Also confirmed that we do not hold copies of the Roll of Midwives post-1935. As the enquirer mentioned that [name redacted] was involved with the development of District Midwifery in Scotland post WWII, we are assuming that she may have been registered in Scotland. Explained that, until 1983, there were separate registers for nursing and midwifery kept for Scotland and for England &amp; Wales, and we only hold the registers for England &amp; Wales at the NMC. Provided links to the register of the General Nursing Council for Scotland from 1921 to 1983 and the roll of the Central Midwives Board for Scotland from 1916 to 1976 at the National Archives for Scotland in Edinburgh.</p>

20/08/2012	FOI/2012/295	Requested whether the NMC receives any financial sum, sponsorship or grants from [name redacted]	No			The Nursing and Midwifery Council's (NMC) does not receive any finance sums, sponsorship or grants from [name redacted].
15/08/2012	FOI/2012/296	Do you know any other cases where nurses or midwives have been referred to the NMC Fitness to Practice in relation to prescribing and it has resulted in sanctions/striking off order	No			The Nursing and Midwifery Council's (NMC) files for fitness to practise cases are indexed by the name of the nurse (or midwife) who is the subject of the complaint plus a unique case number. The nature or type of the complaint is not recorded on our case management system. Therefore, we are unable to provide the information you have requested.
30/08/2012	FOI/2012/297	Place of training for my mother [name redacted]	No			Provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the 1934 volume of the Register of Nurses, confirming her place of training at [name redacted], Salford.
30/08/2012	FOI/2012/298	The number of Overseas – Non EU - nurses currently on the live UK Nursing Register	No			Provided the number of practitioners with effective registration as of 29 August 2012, whose country of initial registration was overseas, but non-EU, broken down by part of the register.
29/08/2012	FOI/2012/299	All involvement or dealings that [name redacted] may have had with the complaint that was made against her to the NMC, by [name redacted]. Disclose all written documentation, copies of communication/contacts/letters/email/telephone logs etc that she had with other committee members at the NMC in relation to my case.	No			Informed information not held. [name redacted] had no involvement in the investigation of the case. Informed that CCC panellists have no involvement in the screening and investigation of cases. Informed that [name redacted] was not on the Investigating Committee which considered her case. Added that CCC panellists do not sit on IC panels.
29/08/2012	FOI/2012/300	Copies of all contacts that were made and received by the NMC and [name redacted] during 2009 and 2010. Copies of all contacts during 2006.	Yes		Section 14(1)	Request not processed. Informed enquirer that we considered the request vexatious as per Section 14(1) of the Act.

23/08/2012	FOI/2012/301	I am a specialist practitioner in school nurse on the third part of the register. Could you possibly tell me the number of people whom are also registered and practising with the same qualification.	No			Stated that we do not hold any employment details about registrants, and we are therefore unable to provide the number of nurses practising with a certain qualification. However, confirmed the current number of nurses on the register with the qualification [RSN] Registered Specialist Comm Public Health Nurse - School Nurse.
28/08/2012	FOI/2012/302	A decision made by a panel of which I was a member was reviewed internally and I would like information about that. I cannot provide detailed information because I have packed my papers away ready for a house move. In any case, I do not have a note of the Name and Number of the cases involved. There was a Review of two panel hearings, one panel sat in December 2010 and another in January 2011. Both were Investigating Committee panels and were held at Aldwych. On both occasions, the Chair was [name redacted], and [name redacted] and I were the panel members. A barrister was asked to review our decisions. Should this not be sufficient for you to be able to identify the Review documents and final report, I should be able to provide the actual dates of the Hearings that were reviewed once I have completed my move to a new house and unpacked some papers. I think that the actions taken were unusual enough for these documents to be traceable.	n/a			Part of information requested under DPA/2012/117.

24/08/2012	FOI/2012/303	Requested the address of the registrant named [name redacted]). Also requested the following copies of statements from [name redacted] and any other reports and statements regarding the FtP investigation.	No			The matter in relation to disclosure of documents has been dealt with by FtP. The Coroner has been contacted by FtP. FtP will not be disclosing anything at present but may do so after our hearing. As an additional point of action, [name redacted] has been advised to write to the registrant's previous representative to see if they hold any information that might assist the Coroner.
03/09/2012	FOI/2012/304	I am trying to trace, for family history reasons), a nurse called [name redacted]. She ran a nursing home in Kensington between 1905 and 1909, and may have nursed at [name redacted], Fulham in 1920/21. I have no other details. Is it possible to search the register for the 1910s?	No			Stated that the Register of Nurses was first opened in 1921. Confirmed that we have undertaken a search in the earliest volumes of the Register of Nurses from 1922 to 1924, but we could not find an entry for an [name redacted] in either the general or supplementary registers for these years. Provided a link to the London Metropolitan Archives (LMA) for possible employment details for [name redacted] amongst the administrative records of [name redacted] .
03/09/2012	FOI/2012/305	I have been given an old copy of The Nurse's Dictionary published in 1942. Inside the name is " [name redacted] [redacted]" please can you advise on how I would find nursing details of this relative of mine and at which hospital she was trained.	No			Response to request for clarification of first name not received. This enquiry is therefore closed on 1/10/2012.
23/08/2012	FOI/2012/306	Requested confirmation of whether there has been any issues, complaints or open investigations against the following Nurse: [name redacted]	No			Was provided outside of the Freedom of Information Act. Confirmed that there had been a fitness to practise case relating to [name redacted]. Also confirmed the outcome was "no case to answer."
04/09/2012	FOI/2012/307	Requested confirmation of whether any of the executive board or executive management of the NMC have been entertained or have attended functions paid by [name redacted]	No			Stated that information not held.

03/09/2012	FOI/2012/308	All emails between me and NMC offices, especially the offices in Edinburgh, over the past three years	Yes		Section 14(1)	Request not processed. Informed enquirer that we considered the request vexatious as per Section 14(1) of the Act.
10/09/2012	FOI/2012/309	<p>Can you tell me how many practicing Midwives there are who are also Osteopaths. I am wondering if I am the only one that is practicing both disciplines.</p> <p>In subsequent email on 10/09/2012: The GOSC, have emailed me this morning saying that there are 5 on the register of NMC who are osteopaths but she cant tell me how many are midwives and how many are nurses. A question on the practice form you ask is are you on any other registers so I am sure this data is somewhere?</p>	No			<p>Stated that we do not hold any information about osteopaths. We only keep the register for nurses and midwives at the NMC, whilst the register for osteopaths is kept by the General Osteopathic Council, and we are therefore unable to provide the number of midwives who hold a dual qualification in midwifery and osteopathy. In subsequent email on 11/09/2012, stated that we have checked with colleagues in our Registrations department, and they have informed that we do not ask any information about other registers on our Notification of Practise forms. Our Order only refers to nurses and midwives, and we do not hold any information about other professions. Therefore, we are not able to determine if nurses or midwives are qualified in professions outside of nursing and midwifery.</p>
10/09/2012	FOI/2012/310	I have a lovely photograph of my grandmother, apparently taken at her "graduation" as a nurse or midwife. Her name was [name redacted], and she would have trained in the 1890's as she was born in 1873, and before her marriage in 1899. Is it possible to trace any record of her qualifications or training? This would almost certainly have been in London, as I believe she was possibly living in the Lambeth or Sydenham area.	No			<p>Stated that the Register of Nurses was only opened in 1921 and we do not hold any copies of the Midwives Roll prior to 1935 at the NMC. Confirmed that we have undertaken a search in the earliest copies of the Register of Nurses from 1922 to 1924 and the Midwives Roll for 1935. Unfortunately, we could not find an entry for an [name redacted] in any of these volumes. Provided a link to the full set of the Register of Nurses from 1921 to 1973 and of the Midwives Roll from 1872 to 1983 at the National Archives.</p>

10/09/2012	FOI/2012/311	I need current statistics re number of prescribers from each area of nursing : adult, learning disabilities, mental health and children?	No			Provided the current number of registrants who hold both a prescriber qualification as well as a qualification in either adult nursing, learning disability nursing, mental health nursing, and children's nursing. Mentioned that there may be prescribers who hold qualifications in more than one area of nursing. Therefore, these nurses would be included in the figures more than once.
10/09/2012	FOI/2012/312	I would kindly request an answer regarding the following statistics of your register. What is the total number of midwives registered with your organisation and how many of these are male and what is the total number of nurses registered with your organisation and how many of these are male?	No			Provided the current total of nurses, midwives, and specialist community public health nurses (SCPHNs) on the register, broken down by register part and gender.
24/08/2012	FOI/2012/313	Requested any reports or hearing transcripts that can be disclosed in regard to the FtP case of [name redacted] since the period of 20 April 2012.	Yes	Section 21		<p>Copies of the transcripts since April 2012 were provided. In regard to your request for confirmation of the current situation regarding the case of [name redacted], the NMC believes that the information you have requested is already reasonably accessible to you. The current situation regarding the case of [name redacted] can be found on the Hearing and Outcomes section via the NMC's website. This information can be found at: <a href="http://www.nmc-uk.org/Hearings/Hearings-and-outcomes/Sept-2012/">http://www.nmc-uk.org/Hearings/Hearings-and-outcomes/Sept-2012/</a></p> <p>Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts the NMC from having to provide you with this information, because it is already in the public domain. If you have any difficulties in accessing this information at the source which I have indicated, please contact me again.</p>

10/09/2012	FOI/2012/314	How many other complainants has the Chief Executive refused to investigate their complaint over the past six months?	Yes		Section 14(1)	Request not processed. Informed enquirer that we considered the request vexatious as per Section 14(1) of the Act.
17/09/2012	FOI/2012/315	Requested the names of the individuals/professionals who made up the the Investigating Committee regarding her complaint(s).	No	Section 40(2)		Provided the profession of the Investigating Committee panel in the named fitness to practise cases. In regard to your request for the names of the Investigating Committee panel members, I consider that your request is exempt from disclosure by virtue of section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. This section of the Act exempts personal data from disclosure if its release would breach any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998. In this instance, I have concluded that disclosure of information you have requested would be neither fair nor lawful and would be contrary to the reasonable expectations of the data subjects (the IC panel members). As the exemption under section 40(2) of the Act is an absolute exemption it is not necessary to consider public interest arguments affecting its application.
18/09/2012	FOI/2012/316	Would you have any graphics depicting the current numbers of nurses registered/leaving/ age profile and anything else, that may be helpful, to get across the need for investment to help clinicians become involved/knowledgeable about IT?	No			Provided a spreadsheet detailing current numbers of registrants, including 4 worksheets that showed figures and graphs broken down by register part, age, geographical location, and nursing fields of practice. Mentioned that the breakdowns by register part, age, and geographical location include both nurses and midwives. Also confirmed the number of nurses and midwives who left the register during the last financial year (1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012).

13/08/2012	FOI/2012/317	We represent a client, concerning whom there are issues, related to a planned late termination of pregnancy when [name redacted] was employed at the [name redacted]. We require information regarding when [name redacted] was not entitled to provide midwifery care and whether this was of her accord, or registration failure or due to a Fitness to Practice hearing	No			Provided information that [name redacted] was not entitled to provide midwifery care from 2010 and this was due to the NMC not receiving the ItP form
08/09/2012	FOI/2012/318	<p>Requested information relating to [name redacted]. Requested the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many individual complaints have been referred to the Nursing and Midwifery Council regarding registrants (nurses) from [name redacted]?</li> <li>2. How many registrants (nurses) from [name redacted] have been struck off from the NMC Register?</li> <li>3. How many registrants have been given condition/restrictions to their practise ( conditions of practise)</li> </ol>	No			I can confirm that the NMC received at least 27 referrals involving nurses and midwives connected with [name redacted] - two cases in which [name redacted] made the referral themselves, and 25 referrals from other sources. However, we are unable to confirm the exact number of cases in our system relating to nurses (who work for [name redacted]) being referred by members of the public, as the nurses employment details may not have been captured in our records. The NMC believes it is not possible to confirm if the information requested, as set out in questions 1, 2 and 3 is held. To ascertain if this information is held and to locate this information would require us to access individual case files and this would take more than 18 hours

03/09/2012	FOI/2012/319	Requested copies of the reports relating to the investigation into the care provided to [name redacted] by [name redacted] and [name redacted] whilst working for [name redacted] and any associated documents including and not limited to statements and minutes of meetings.	Yes		Section 31	The NMC considers the information requested is exempt because the NMC has to investigate and assess allegations made about the fitness to practise of [name redacted] and [name redacted]. This case is still current and ongoing and the information requested constitutes evidence of a 'live' case. The disclosure of this information under FoIA, which is in effect a public disclosure, could potentially prejudice the NMC's fitness to practise function and ability to conduct a fair consideration of the case and compromise [name redacted] and [name redacted]'s right to a fair hearing. If this request relates to the medical records of [name redacted], then it is made pursuant to Access to Health Records Act 1990. I will need you to provide the NMC with evidence that [name redacted] is [name redacted]'s executor. If you wish to request the medical records, please can you write to me again regarding this matter.
20/09/2012	FOI/2012/320	<p>1. The total number of foreign nurses and</p> <p>2. The number of Spanish nurses who are admitted to work as a nurse in the UK (since 2000 if possible).</p> <p>A part of that, is there any chance to arrange an appointment? I have many doubts about how to get all the information I need like personal details to send a questionnaire in order to answer my hypothesis.</p>	No			Informed that total number of foreign nurses not held. Provided information about number of initial registrations of overseas and EU nurses for 2011-2012. Provided figures for Spanish nurses from 2000-2001 - 2011-2012. Informed enquirer that personal contact details of nurses could not be provided

20/09/2012	FOI/2012/321	<p>Universities currently providing nurse prescribing courses</p> <p>The number of Nurses on the NMC register, who are currently taking a prescribing qualification</p> <p>Names and work addresses for the nurse that are currently undertaking a prescribing qualification</p>	No			<p>Stated that the NMC does not collect details of courses which are running. We only hold information about institutions which are approved to run courses and specify the courses that meet our standards. Provided details of NMC-approved courses, including nurse prescribing qualifications, on our website. Also confirmed that the NMC only holds information about nurses who have completed their qualifications. Therefore, we are not able to provide statistics or any other details about nurses who are currently undertaking their prescribing qualification. Forwarded a link to the UCAS website, in order to obtain information about accepted applicants on nurse prescribing courses.</p>
13/09/2012	FOI/2012/322	The exact date when NMC staff in Edinburgh were informed not to communicate with him	Yes		Section 14(1)	Request not processed. Informed enquirer that we considered the request vexatious as per Section 14(1) of the Act.
18/09/2012	FOI/2012/323	We are looking at the ratio and rates of nurse practitioners to GP practice staff and would like to compare the numbers to the UK. Are you able to tell me how many approved nurse practitioners do you have registered in the UK?	n/a			Enquirer did not respond to our clarification letter, so this request was closed.

21/09/2012	FOI/2012/324	<p>I am trying to trace the midwifery training records of [name redacted] Registration no. [redacted]</p> <p>Address: [redacted], London NW [1911census -1920]</p> <p>Enrolment date: 1 May 1911</p> <p>Qualification: C.M.B. Examination</p> <p>She was born in 1887 in the West Derby area. I would like to know at which hospital she trained and her subsequent employment. She married in August 1921 and became [name redacted].</p> <p>Also [name redacted] was at the same address in the 1911 census as a student midwife but does not seem to have qualified[isn't on the Roll of Midwives].</p>	No		<p>Stated that we do not hold any midwifery records prior to 1935 at the NMC. As the enquirer has already consulted the Roll of Midwives, provided a link to the Hospital Records Database for possible training and employment details about [name redacted] and [name redacted] amongst the administrative records of hospitals in the North West London or West Derby areas.</p>
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21/09/2012	FOI/2012/325	<p>What statistics do you have in regards to the effectiveness of asking the public to approach an external agency prior to contacting the NMC and how many referrals have come via this route?</p> <p>In clarification email: Does the NMC ask the referer if they approached the NMC directly or did they seek information and guidance from an independant organisation first, and if so which organisation? What percentage of referrals does this account for? How many of those referrals resulted in no case to answer? How many approached an external organisation were advised not to pursue a concern via the NMC but did so anyway? What were the percentage outcomes of these referrals? This would go some way towards determining the effectiveness of approaching other organisations. Are there any statistics relating to the above? The timescale of the collation of these stats would need to be over years to be effective.</p>	No			<p>Stated that although we ask whether any issues have been reported to other parties prior to contacting us on our Fitness to Practise Referral Forms, we do not record this data. Therefore, we are not able to provide the statistics requested.</p>
17/09/2012	FOI/2012/326	<p>Requested [name redacted]'s findings and recommendation that was submitted to the NMC regarding her complaint</p>	Yes	Section 40(5)		<p>The NMC considers that information requested is exempt under section 40(5)(b)(i) of the FoIA. This section relates to the duty to confirm or deny if information is held. Under section 40(5)(b)(i) the NMC is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA).</p> <p>The NMC believes to confirm or deny whether personal information exists in response to your request could publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual, thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998.</p>

25/09/2012	FOI/2012/327	<p>Number of nurses &gt; 50 years</p> <p>Percentage of part-time workers (all age categories)</p> <p>Percentage of female nurses (all age categories)</p>	No			<p>Provided the current number of registrants, broken down by age and gender. Mentioned that these figures include both nurses and midwives. Stated that we do not hold any employment details about registrants, and we are therefore unable to provide statistics on part-time workers.</p>
28/09/2012	FOI/2012/328	<p>[name redacted] I believe enrolled as a midwife on 22 Dec 1904. She trained at [name redacted] from 14 March 1894.</p> <p>Can you confirm the above information, and is there any other personal info on your records e.g. her date of birth. Her residence at the time I believe was [address redacted].</p> <p>Finally, is it possible to get a copy of the Diploma or Parchment, or, was it called a Licence to Practice(?) - which she might have received when she qualified or on being admitted to the Institute of Midwifery.? Or even a blank one?</p> <p>Can you issue an authenticated document, or headed notepaper, verifying her particulars?</p> <p>Any information would be appreciated, including the requirements for entry, the nature of the training, the life style of a midwife in early 1900's. Perhaps you could recommend some reading.</p>	No			<p>Provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the 1935 volume of the Roll of Midwives, confirming her enrolment, number, address, date of enrolment, and place of training. Stated note that we do not hold any other information about [name redacted] at the NMC. Also provided a copy of the first edition of the Central Midwives Board Rules, for further information about admission to the Roll and courses of training during the period that [name redacted] was working as a midwife.</p>
26/09/2012	FOI/2012/329	<p>I need current statistics from yourselves to ascertain how many mental health nurse prescribers there are in Scotland and in the UK as a whole.</p>	No			<p>Confirmed numbers of registrants with a mental health qualification (RN3, RN4 or RNMH) and a nurse prescribing qualification (V100, V150, V200 or V300). Stated that these figures are broken down by registrants' current postal address country.</p>

28/09/2012	FOI/2012/330	On the 1911 census my great-grandmother [name redacted], gave her occupation as midwife, at that time she was 61 and living in [address redacted], she was originally from Hirwaun Breckonshire, born in 1850. I would like to know if she was registered in the Rhondda area and where she might have trained.	No			Information not held - no entry for [name redacted] in the 1935 edition of the Midwives Roll. Suggested consulting the earlier midwives rolls held at TNA.
01/10/2012	FOI/2012/331	Please let me know the registration fees for qualified nurses for the past 7 years which will of course also cover the time of the UKCC	No			Stated that the UKCC ceased to function in 2002. Confirmed the re-registration fees for the past 7 years.
01/10/2012	FOI/2012/332	Could you possibly check if a [name redacted] of Bolton Street, Clonmel, also appears in the Register. She too is related to me and was a friend of [name redacted]. Copy of the page in which she appears (if she appears) would be most appreciated.	No			Stated that we could not find an entry for a [name redacted] in the Roll of Midwives for 1935, and we do not hold any other copies of the Roll at the NMC. Provided a link to the full set of the Roll from 1872 to 1983 held at the National Archives.
01/10/2012	FOI/2012/333	I would like to know how much the council has spent on refreshments for hearings in Wales in the last two years - 2011 and 2012. I would also like an itemised breakdown of exactly what each of those refreshments were and how much they individually cost (For example, if the council has spent £5,000 on bottled water in 2011.).	No			Provided a spreadsheet showing the catering costs for hearings held in Wales for the financial years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 (up until August 2012). Explained that we don't hold figures for the type and cost of individual refreshment items and was therefore unable to provide this level of breakdown.

04/10/2012	FOI/2012/334	<p>I am trying to find out whether Nurse [name redacted] and Nurse [name redacted] (Note the different surname) work for [address redacted] at [address redacted].</p> <p>I am aware that your register does not show where the nurses are actually working.</p> <p>Is there any possibility in any way that [name redacted] and [name redacted] are the same person?</p>	No			<p>I can confirm that the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) does not hold any employment details about nurses or midwives. Therefore I am unable to confirm whether [name redacted] or [name redacted] work for [address redacted]. Furthermore, I have checked our internal database of registered nurses and I have been unable to locate any individual with the details you have provided. The NMC advises that you directly contact the relevant Job Centre or the Department for Work and Pensions to ascertain the correct name of the individual who conducted your medical examination.</p>
08/10/2012	FOI/2012/335	<p>Could you please provide information regarding details and outcomes on the 3 day hearing of [name redacted], held on 11-19th October 2011 regarding misconduct at [address redacted] in Parkside, Seaham, 2006.</p>	Yes	Section 40(2)		<p>Provided copies of transcripts of the public hearing held from 17 to 19 October 2011. Considered that the transcripts of the private sessions are exempt under the FoIA under section 40(2) Personal Information. The information is exempt under this section because it contains personal data about third parties and to release the information would breach the Data Protection Act. In particular, the first data protection principle which requires that data is processed fairly and lawfully. In this case the 'processing' is disclosure. It would not be fair to disclose the information because the registrant concerned would have had a reasonable expectation that this information would be confidential because the committee went into private session to conduct this aspect of the hearing and not expect that it would be disclosed to others.</p>

08/10/2012	FOI/2012/336	I would like to make an enquiry with regards to a nurse I believe has been struck off the nursing register and is still practicing as a nurse within the private sector. I therefore request any fitness to practice hearing information on [name redacted] who entered the register on the 17th/09/2001.	No			Unable to identify individual as more than one with same name on the register. Requested further information. Advised enquirer that if they could not provide further information to contact employer of person they believed to be working as a practising nurse.
26/09/2012	FOI/2012/337	I wonder if it is possible to access statistics on the number of persons born in Portugal who migrated to United Kingdom, through the registration in your website.  More specifically, I kindly ask you the following data:  Number of Portuguese who migrated to United Kingdom, per year, since 2000 till now, in order to see the evolution; Number of Portuguese who migrated by types of jobs; Number of Portuguese who migrated, by sex and age, in which year; Number of Portuguese who migrated by county or city of United Kingdom.	No			Stated that we do not hold any data about migrants to the United Kingdom. We only hold registration data at the NMC. Informed that we would be able to provide the number of nurses and midwives with a Portuguese nationality who register with the NMC each year. However, we do not have breakdowns by types of jobs, sex, age, or regions of the UK. Asked the enquirer to let us know if she would be interested in receiving the total number of nurses and midwives with a Portuguese nationality who register with the NMC each year.
10/10/2012	FOI/2012/338	I wonder if you would be so kind as to get the numbers of: The total amount of nurse prescribers in the UK Of this total how many are DNs and HVs	No			Confirmed the current number of registrants with a nurse prescriber qualification. Also confirmed the current number of registrants with a nurse prescriber qualification (V100, V150, V200 or V300) and a district nursing qualification (SPDN), and the current number of registrants with a nurse prescriber qualification (V100, V150, V200 or V300) and a health visitor qualification (RHV).

07/10/2012	FOI/2012/339	<p>1. Is there any record, retained at your organisation, of my mother [name redacted] birth - 21 February 1912? If so, are you able to provide me the complete spectrum of all your information?</p> <p>2. Also is there any record, filed with you, of the works of [name redacted] (b.t.w. Husband [name redacted]) - licensed midwife - and, if so, are you able to provide information for me?</p> <p>3. Also, are you able to provide any records of when [name redacted] started works at [address redacted] / when same person finished works at that address? Could it be possible that my Nana : [name redacted] had consultation with [name redacted]?</p>	No			<p>Stated that we do not hold any records of births. We only hold registration records of midwives and the only historical records that we hold relating to midwives is a single copy of the Roll of Midwives for the year 1935. Provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted], confirming her address in Birkenhead and her date of enrolment in 1908. Confirmed that we could not find an entry for [name redacted] in this volume. Provided a link to the full set of the Roll of Midwives from 1872 to 1983 at The National Archives, in order to check for any entries for [name redacted] in earlier volumes. Also provided a link to the archives of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, which may include case registers, notebooks, or other employment details of [name redacted], [name redacted] or other midwives in the Birkenhead area.</p>
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11/10/2012	FOI/2012/340	<p>1. All communications, information, data and evidence etc that, in any way, arises from, has any relevance to, or bearing upon him, his complaint concerning [name redacted], and any proceedings against the Claimant / Applicant by any Jersey authorities.</p> <p>2. All communications, information, data and evidence etc between the NMC, its agents or representatives and any Jersey authorities, expressly but not limited to the Data Protection Commissioner, the Jersey Law Officers Department, the Jersey Attorney General / [name redacted], the States of Jersey Police Force, the Jersey Health &amp; Social Services Department / hospital - that in any way relates to, or has a bearing upon the Claimant / Applicant.</p> <p>3. All information, lobbying, communications, data, and evidence etc, relevant to the conduct of the NMC in its decisions and actions in dealing with the complaint made by the Claimant / Applicant, and its responses to him, with such disclosures to include any lobbying, communications, pressure etc from any UK authority, politician, The Secretary of State for Justice, the Justice Department, the Home Secretary, the Metropolitan Police etc.</p>	No			Disclosed a number of documents
12/10/2012	FOI/2012/341	Could you please let me know how many midwives are registered in the UK?	No			Confirmed the current number of midwives on the register in the UK.

15/10/2012	FOI/2012/342	I attended a FTP hearing of a nurse [name redacted] which commenced on 19.3.2012. Unfortunately I was unable to attend other than the 19th, and although I thought I had followed up events online via the hearings information on the website, I seemed to have mislaid the information, regarding the outcome. I would be grateful if you are able to forward this information to me, as I require it to complete my reflection on the process.	No			Full disclosure of the transcripts in question
18/10/2012	FOI/2012/343	I intend to complain to the [name redacted] about the refusal by NMC staff to adhere to NMC complaints procedure when they refuse to investigate my complaints. Please forward copies of all communication between myself, [name redacted], and NMC personnel over the past three months. I will attach this information to my email to the [name redacted].	Yes		Section 14(1)	Request not processed. Informed enquirer that we considered the request vexatious as per Section 14(1) of the Act.
18/10/2012	FOI/2012/344	I wonder if you might advise me as to the number of overseas nurses reported to the NMC on grounds of professional misconduct over the last 5 year period please?  Also, could you advise me as to how many of these were upheld and how many found "no case to answer"?  Any statistical information you hold on misconduct case figures involving overseas nurses would indeed be appreciated.	No			Stated that the only misconduct data that we hold relating to overseas nurses is contained in our Fitness to Practise Annual Reports. Provided a link to these on our website. Mentioned that misconduct data broken down for England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, and Overseas in these reports is based on the country of referral, and we do not have further breakdowns by outcome.

18/10/2012	FOI/2012/345	<p>I really appreciate if you can send me the number of nurses and midwives with a Portuguese nationality who register with the NMC each year, since 2000. I don't know if you have records prior to 2000, in the 1990's, if you have I also appreciate it.</p> <p>I have some more questions, in case you may answer them:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By your impression, do you know if the majority of the Portuguese nurses and midwives in United Kingdom come from Portugal or do you feel that a significant percentage of Portuguese nationals come from Brasil or India? Just your impression.</li> <li>2. Regarding all the nationalities of nurses and midwives registered at NMC, is it possible to know what is the percentage of the Portuguese in 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2012? Or the numbers of other nationalities (including the English), so that I may get the percentage?</li> <li>3. I wonder if there is an idea of the number of nurses and midwives that United Kingdom needs or do you know where can I get it, if available?</li> <li>4. I also would like to ask you why does UK needs so many nurses and midwives, or do you know where may I access this information?</li> </ol>	No			<p>Confirmed the number of nurses and midwives from Portugal who registered with the NMC from 1991 to 2012. Also confirmed the answers to the enquirer's questions as set out below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We only hold country of training and nationality data about registrants. Therefore, we are not able to provide any information about where Portuguese nationals originate from.</li> <li>2. We only started recording nationality data of new registrants from 2002. Therefore, we are not able to provide a breakdown of the nationalities of all nurses and midwives registered at the NMC, because we do not hold nationality data of nurses and midwives who registered prior to 2002. The statistics would be incomplete.</li> </ol> <p>However, provided spreadsheets containing details of all new admissions (alternatively termed initial registrations) to the register, broken down by country of training and by nationality, for the financial years ending 31 March 2005, 31 March 2010 and 31 March 2012. This will allow the enquirer to compare the number of new registrants from Portugal with the number of new registrants from other parts of the world for the years requested.</p> <p>3. and 4. We do not hold any workforce information at the NMC. Admission to the register is not based on workforce needs. It is based on whether nurses</p>
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18/10/2012	FOI/2012/346	Copies of any letters or correspondence from [name redacted] and [name redacted] in relation to a named case	Yes	Section 40(5)	Considered that the information requested is exempt under Section 40(5)(b)(i) of the FoIA. This Section relates to the duty to confirm or deny if information is held. Under Section 40(5)(b)(i) the NMC is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA).
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19/10/2012	FOI/2012/347	<p>1. in relation to a named case</p> <p>(a) The full costs and expenses so far incurred in relation to a named case For clarification, the FOI request in 1 (a) includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emoluments and other monies paid to members of the first committee (the interim investigating committee which sat in November 2011) in relation to a named case</li> <li>• Emoluments and other monies paid to members of the NMC's Investigating Committee (which sat in 2012) in relation to a named case</li> <li>• All monies paid to [name redacted] and/or other solicitors in fees and expenses in relation to a named case</li> </ul> <p>(b) The expected costs and expenses of the forthcoming Competence and Conduct Committee proceedings in relation to a named case Also for clarification, the FOI request in 1 (b) includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emoluments and other monies to be paid to members of the Competence Committee in relation to a named case</li> <li>• Travelling expenses, accommodation and subsistence allowances, plus any emoluments where applicable to be paid to witnesses brought by the NMC for the Competence Committee in relation to a named case</li> <li>• Travelling expenses, accommodation and subsistence allowances, plus any emoluments where applicable to be paid to outside solicitors or other legal advisers by the NMC for the Competence Committee</li> </ul>	Yes		Section 31 and Section 42	<p>Question Question 1 (a) The daily rate for a panel member to sit on an Investigating Committee is £310 and there is also a reading fee of £310. On 11 November 2011 there were three panel members who sat on the Interim Order Investigating Committee hearing for the case of [name redacted]. On 9 September 2011 there were three panel members who sat on Investigating Committee meeting, in private. We are unable to provide expenses of panel members due to the way in which our financial system records information</p> <p>Question 1 (b) The Freedom of Information Act gives an individual a right of access to recorded information/documents that exist at the time the request was made. An individual cannot insist that their request should cover documents created after the request is received or in the future.</p> <p>Question 2 (c) for the expertise of the proposed panel members for the Conduct and Competence Committee – disclosed criteria and competences for panel chairs and lay and registrant panel members. Questions 2 (a)(b)(c) (for CCC panel members names) (d) – exempt under Section 31 - At this stage it is not known what the outcome of the conduct and competence committee hearing will be and the confidentiality of all evidence must be preserved until the conclusion of the proceedings. I believe that the disclosure of any evidence which is to be considered at hearings could harm the</p>
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19/10/2012	FOI/2012/348	<p>I am trying to find out any information about my birth mother. She was born in northern ireland on the 25 oct 1919 and died 8 jan 1985. Her name was [name redacted] and she was a SNR. She was in Jersey in the late 1940 and the moved to belfast. Now shes dead I cant ask so any assistance would be really great</p>	No			<p>Searched registers 1939-1947, no entry found. Explained this to enquirer and provided some reasons why this might be the case plus contacts for other organisations that may be able to help with family history research.</p>
19/10/2012	FOI/2012/349	<p>What the cost was to the NMC of using [name redacted] for a named case v [name redacted]. Also any other costs borne by the NMC in pursuing this case.</p> <p>On a separate issue I am also making a FOI request (as a referring party) and/or a DPA request for the questions forwarded to HIW/the LSA in Wales with reference to the dual referral of [name redacted]. Given the failures of the NMC in the handling of this case I believe there is a public interest issue in ensuring that the NMC are now dealing with all the issues involved in this case.</p> <p>I would also request a copy of the response forwarded to [name redacted] from [name redacted] (dated September 11th 2012?): whilst I have every faith in the present Deputy Chief Executive of HIW I believe that previous responses in this case forwarded by the LSA in Wales were incorrect, misleading, and deliberately designed to cover up failures of a SoM, and LSA MO, and midwifeysupervision. As such I would again suggest that there is a public interest aspect to my request.</p>	Yes		Section 31	<p>Provided costs of using [name redacted] and costs for legal assessors and shorthand writers combined. Explained that these are the only costs that we hold which are attributable to this case because, if there are fewer than three hearings on a given day and at a given venue, we will try to split invoices by each case. However if there are more than three then the costs are not assigned to specific cases.</p> <p>The request for information about the case of [name redacted] is exempt under Section 31(1)(g) and (2)(b)(d) Law Enforcement of the Freedom and Information Act 2000 (FoIA).</p>

22/10/2012	FOI/2012/350	<p>I am trying to research my mothers career in nursing at [name redacted] armagh n.i.</p> <p>She began around 1943, qualified as a psychiatric nurse on 31st march 1952 and retired to get married in 1961</p> <p>Her name was [name redacted] known as [name redacted].</p> <p>I would love to find anything regarding her career.</p>	No			<p>Stated that the NMC does not hold any employment details about registrants. Further, we do not hold any registration details about nurses that were trained in Northern Ireland before 1984. Provided a link to the register of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland for registration details for [name redacted]. Also provided a link to the Hospital Records Database for possible information about [name redacted]'s career through the administrative records of hospitals in the Armagh area.</p>
9/20/2012	FOI/2012/351	A breakdown of accounts and expenditure	No			<p>Provided annual report and accounts for 2011-2012</p>
24/10/2012	FOI/2012/352	<p>I believe my wife was registered to practice as an SRN in April of 1969. She also qualified as a midwife in 1973 and was registered to practice as an SCM in November of that year.</p> <p>To complete the picture I would like to know, if possible, when she enrolled at the York School of Nursing (probably about 1966) and also when she commenced her midwifery training in Leeds.</p> <p>Her details are:-  Name: [name redacted]  NMC Pin No. [redacted]</p>	No			<p>Stated that we do not hold copies of the Register of Nurses post 1968 and we do not hold copies of the Roll of Midwives post 1935. Provided a link to the full set of the Register and Roll held at The National Archives, including the volumes that should contain [name redacted]'s registration entries.</p>
15/10/2012	FOI/2012/353	I need to ascertain how many nurses currently registered hold a traditional registration also how many nurses on the register hold a Diploma/ Degree/ MSc/ PhD. Are you able to to advise.	No			<p>Stated that we do not hold any details of the type of training courses that registrants attend. We only hold records on the specific qualifications registrants hold to enable them to practice in a particular discipline (ie. "Adult Nursing", "Childrens Nursing" etc.), but not whether they have been obtained from a traditional training school or a university or whether they are at Diploma, Degree, MSc or PhD levels.</p>

15/10/2012	FOI/2012/354	I had a serious problem with Alcohol about 12 years ago that was dealt with the UKCC as it was then known for a long period of supervision. Is it possible to have a copy of the letter of recommendation made by one of the Psychiatrists that helped me at that time?	n/a			Sought clarification from requester re name of psychiatrist. No response received so request closed 23/11/12
25/10/2012	FOI/2012/355	I would like to request information about the number of nurse prescribers in England and Wales if that is something that you keep a record of. It would be most helpful if the numbers are broken down into the following for each year up to 2012:  England (a+b) supplementary prescribers (a) independent prescribers (b)  Wales (x+y) supplementary prescribers (x) independent prescribers (y)	No			Provided a spreadsheet containing details of nurses on the effective register with a prescribing qualification, broken down by country (England and Wales) and qualification (V100, V150, V200, or V300) as at 31 March from 2002 to 2012.

26/10/2012	FOI/2012/356	<p>I think I've established from TNA, findmypast.com and ancestry.com that the information I am looking for is not there, so I'm wondering if you can help me to find out about two members of my mother's family. She is 87 now and at the stage where she wants to know more about them.</p> <p>First, [name redacted]. Born in 1884, she married [name redacted] in January 1926. She was a nurse of some sort (registered, I'm not sure). The first reference I have: census 1911 has her as 'Hospital Nurse' in [name redacted] in Gainsborough, Lincolnshire. At some stage (1st World War?), she must have moved to the Brentford, Ealing, Acton area of West London. She may have run a "nursing home" (mother's description) where she was living - at [address redacted].</p> <p>Second, [name redacted]. Unfortunately I have less specific information about her. She was born prob between 1909 and 1916. She did not marry, so presume would have trained/ qualified (prob in London/ Middlesex) under same surname. She moved away to become a matron in "some hospital up north" (prob in or after 1930s).</p> <p>I should be very grateful for any checks you can make.</p>	No			<p>Mentioned that, as the enquirer stated that he has already checked for information at TNA, we are assuming that has searched the Register of Nurses. Asked the enquirer to let us know if he has not searched these records, and we will then undertake a search on his behalf in our copies of the Register. Provided a link to the Hospital Records Database for possible employment details for [name redacted] and [name redacted] amongst administrative records of hospitals in the Lincolnshire, London and Middlesex areas.</p>
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26/10/2012	FOI/2012/357	<p>I am writing to request a list of the Board members of the NMC including the Chief Executive. I would also like a list of their salaries and any entitlements, benefits, performance related pay and additional sources of income which make up their final salary.</p> <p>Additionally I would like a breakdown of how the NMC intends to spend the £20Million grant from the Government and any communication/responses to the Government and CHRE relating to the argument or decision to continue to raise the registration fee for Nurses despite accepting this grant.</p>	No			<p>Wrote to the enquirer to ask for clarification as to what he meant by Board members. No response received. Responded to the second part of his request - informed that the NMC had not received an communication/responses to the Government [name redacted] relating to the argument or decision to continue to raise the registration fee and that the £20 million grant was to provide the financial stability to enable the achievement of the NMC adjudication key performance indicator by December 2014, clearance of the historic caseload by December 2014 and delivery of reserves in line with NMC policy by January 2016. The grant therefore represents a contribution towards the costs of delivering regulation over that period.</p>
29/10/2012	FOI/2012/358	<p>Please could you disclose the document "Duty of Care" published by the NMC in 2008 and referred to in footnote 23 of "Supporting Women in their Choice of Home Birth" (it provides a link to: <a href="http://www.nmc-uk.org/aDisplayDocument.aspx?documentID=4238">http://www.nmc-uk.org/aDisplayDocument.aspx?documentID=4238</a> but this does not work).</p>	No			<p>Provided a copy of the Duty of Care advice sheet published in October 2008.</p>
29/10/2012	FOI/2012/359	<p>I am emailing to request a hard copy of the NMC standards for medicine management to help me complete my management assignment.</p>	No			<p>Provided a hard copy of the NMC standards for medicine management publication by mail.</p>

31/10/2012	FOI/2012/360	Requested a copy of the registrants' (nurses) response to our complaint (about [name redacted] and [name redacted]). Also requested the registrants' employer response.	Yes	Section 40(5)		The NMC considers to confirm or deny whether personal information exists in response to your request could publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual(s), thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act 1998. The Information Commissioner has concluded that information in regard to whether or not a complaint had been made about a nurse or midwife, and any other information which may or may not have been obtained during the course of any such investigation, all constitute the personal data of that person. The term personal data can be defined as data which relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data.
31/10/2012	FOI/2012/361	Requested further information in regard to the removal of [name redacted] from the NMC Register. Specifically requested the charges in relation to the case of [name redacted].	No			Copies of the Investigating Committee (Interim Orders) and Conduct and Competence Committee hearing transcripts were disclosed
16/10/2012	FOI/2012/362	Requested a copy of the NMC's information governance procedure policies	No			Disclosure of internal information governance procedure policies. This included how the NMC governs information flows and deals with data breaches.
31/10/2012	FOI/2012/363	I am trying to trace any information you might have on my grandmother, [name redacted]. She was born in Bristol in 1862 and died there in 1938. On the 1911 census her occupation is given as "registered midwife". I know she worked with the parish Doctor as well as delivering babies at the local workhouse in Eastville, Bristol. Any help you can give would be gratefully received and appreciated.	No			Provided a copy of the entry for [name redacted] in the Midwives Roll for 1935, giving her enrolment number, her address in Eastville Bristol, and her date of enrolment in 1904. Mentioned that her qualification is given as "In practice, July 1901", which means that she was practising when the Roll was first opened in 1901. Also, the prefix next to her name indicates that she notified her intention to practise in 1935.

01/11/2012	FOI/2012/364	I am a geography professor working on issues to do with nurse migration. I am including a UK case study and I have been gathering data on the initial admissions to the register by overseas countries and within the EU. On your website, the most recent document is for April 2007-March 2008. However in reading the work of [name redacted] and others written for the RCN reference is made to newer NMC data up to 2012 (ie in their UK Nursing Labor Market Review series - the 2012 is called "Overstretched. Under-resourced"). I can't find these data on your website, please could you let me know how I could obtain them.	No			Provided spreadsheets containing details of initial admissions to the register, broken down by country of training and by nationality, for 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012.
29/10/2012	FOI/2012/365	Requested confirm of whether the NMC has received any complaints regarding his ex wife. Her maiden name is [name redacted] and her married name: [name redacted]	No			The NMC has not received any referral or complaint in regard to the fitness to practise of the above named individual
30/10/2012	FOI/2012/366	Requested a copy of the FtP investigation report relating to the fitness to practise cases of [name redacted] and [name redacted] at [name redacted].	Yes		Section 31	The NMC considers the information requested is exempt from disclosure. This is because this case is still current and ongoing and the information requested constitutes evidence of a 'live' case. The disclosure of this information under FOIA, which is in effect a public disclosure, could potentially prejudice the NMC's fitness to practise function and ability to conduct a fair consideration of the case and compromise named individuals' right to a fair hearing.
02/11/2012	FOI/2012/367	1 How many nurse in England & Wales are currently registared with the NMC 2 How many newly qualified nurses have registared each year between 2008 -2012? 3 Do you have numbers of specialist nurses registared?	No			Statistics provided

05/11/2012	FOI/2012/368	<p>Since the 1st of January 2010 how many complaints have their been against nurses working for [name redacted] in relation to their work for the [name redacted].</p> <p>(2) How many of the above complaints,relating to question (1) have been upheld in favour of the claimant.</p> <p>(3) How many of the above complaints,relating to question (1) have been dismissed as vexatious.</p>	Yes		Section 12	<p>Confirmed that the NMC received at least 27 referrals involving nurses and midwives connected with [name redacted] - 2 cases in which [name redacted] made the referral themselves, and 25 referrals from other sources. However, we are unable to confirm the exact number of cases in our system relating to nurses (who work for [name redacted]) being referred by members of the public, as the nurse's employment details may not have been captured in our records.</p> <p>In response to questions 1 and 2, the NMC believes it is not possible to confirm if the information requested is held. To ascertain the exact number of referrals would require us to read the documents for each referral received since we started recording this data in January 2011. There have been 7500 referrals since then and this would take more than 18 hours. Therefore considered that the information requested is exempt under section 12 of the FoIA. Clarified that cases are forwarded for investigation and consideration by committees to determine if the individual's fitness to practise is impaired rather than upheld in favour of the person who made the referral</p> <p>In response to question 3, the NMC does not dismiss any complaints against nurses and midwives as 'vexatious'. If during the initial assessment stage we consider that on its own a complaint is not sufficiently serious to require regulatory action, we contact the employer of the nurse or midwife to confirm that they have no fitness to practise</p>
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05/11/2012	FOI/2012/369	The data types NMC collects and for which professions and data items (ie. age, gender, etc). Please find the attached the data items that we would like to look into for nurses	No			Provided statistics in response to some questions. Informed enquirer that the NMC does not hold data about recruitment, employment or workforce.
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05/11/2012	FOI/2012/370	<p>Please could you inform me of the following in relation to the above:</p> <p>Since 2010 how many people have returned to part 3 health visiting, by year.</p> <p>Which HEI they studied at and the number of hours in practice each of them did.</p> <p>How many individual enquires the NMC have received in relation to the above.</p> <p>How many people after their RtHV course failed to gain part 3 registration.</p>	No			<p>Confirmed answers to questions as set out below:</p> <p>- Since 2010 how many people have returned to part 3 health visiting, by year.</p> <p>Provided the number of registrants who have undertaken a "Return to Practice" course related to Health Visiting, based on course completion date, from 2009-2010 to 2011-2012.</p> <p>- Which HEI they studied at and the number of hours in practice each of them did.</p> <p>Provided a list of approved institutions where registrants may undertake return to health visiting courses. Stated that we do not hold information about the hours of practice undertaken by registrants. This may be obtained by contacting the relevant institutions.</p> <p>- How many individual enquires the NMC have received in relation to the above.</p> <p>Stated that we do not record data relating to enquiries about return to health visiting courses.</p> <p>- How many people after their RtHV course failed to gain part 3 registration.</p> <p>Stated that we do not hold any records of registrants failing to register their health visiting qualification.</p>
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06/11/2012	FOI/2012/371	Requested a copy of the original charges in the case of [name redacted], which was heard on 1 November 2012. The publicised decision contains only the amended version.	Yes	Section 21		We believe that the information you request is already reasonably accessible to you via the NMC's website. Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts the NMC from having to provide you with this information, because it is already in the public domain.
06/11/2012	FOI/2012/372	Requested information about the suspension order of [name redacted]. [name redacted] has recently applied for a return to practise course at [name redacted]	No			I located a fitness to practise case of [name redacted]. This individual has the same date of birth and address which was provided by the requester. I confirmed that the Conduct and Competence Committee (CCC) panel found [name redacted]'s fitness to practise was impaired. An interim suspension order was imposed for 18 months and later [name redacted] was removed from the NMC Register. Copies of the CCC transcripts were also provided.

08/11/2012	FOI/2012/373	<p>I am trying to trace my family tree and have found out that my grandmother was possibly a nurse but cant find any evidence to verify this. Would you please be able to pass any information on to me if possible.</p> <p>Her birth name was [name redacted], also known as [name redacted]. I am lead to believe that my grandmother nursed at [name redacted] around 1927. My grandparents married in 1950 where my grandmother became a [name redacted].</p>	No			<p>Stated that we do not hold any employment details about nurses. Confirmed that we have undertaken a search in the Register of Nurses from 1926 to 1940. However, we could not find entry in either the general or supplementary registers for a [name redacted] or a [name redacted] for these years. Mentioned that it is possible that the enquirer's grandmother worked as an assistant nurse around 1926. However, as the Roll of Assistant Nurses was not opened until 1944, there are no registration records to confirm this. Provided a link to the Hospital Records Database and the Isle of Wight County Record Office in order to trace possible employment details for the enquirer's grandmother amongst the administrative records of [name redacted].</p>
09/11/2012	FOI/2012/374	<p>Could you tell me how many nurses and midwives are on the register and how this figure is split between nursing and midwifery.</p> <p>Also I have found the data for the 2011-2012 FTP hearing but nowhere can I see how many cases pertained to nurses and how many to midwives.</p>	No			<p>Confirmed the current number of nurses and midwives on the register, broken down by register part. Mentioned that this includes a breakdown for specialist community public health nurses (SCPHNs). Provided a link to the FTP annual report for the last financial year on our website. Stated that we do not have a breakdown for FTP hearings by register part.</p>

09/11/2012	FOI/2012/375	<p>Please could you provide me with answers to the following questions:</p> <p>1 - how many mental health nurses are there on the UK register? What proportion of the register are mental health nurses?</p> <p>2 - how many mental health nurses are there registered in the 4 countries of the UK?</p> <p>3 - do you have demographic information available about the nurse on this part of the register? - ideally age, ethnicity</p> <p>4 - how many mental health nurses were subject to FTP investigations last year? What proportion of the overall number of FTP cases involved a mental health nurse?</p>	No			<p>1 - Provided the total number of nurses, broken down by field of practice, including mental health nurses. Noted that these figures include nurses with qualifications in more than one field of nursing. Therefore, these nurses have been counted more than once.</p> <p>2 - Provided the total number of mental health nurses, broken down by country.</p> <p>3 - Provided the total number of mental health nurses, broken down by age range. Noted that we do not hold a breakdown of the ethnicity of mental health nurses.</p> <p>4 - Stated that we do not hold data on FTP investigations broken down by parts of the register. Therefore we are unable to provide information on FTP cases involving mental health nurses.</p>
12/11/2012	FOI/2012/376	<p>I am attempting to find details of a former member dating back to 1951. Am I able to access the membership records on line or, if not, am I able to visit your library and look in the archives?</p>	No			<p>Stated that we only hold registration records for nurses and midwives, and that we do not have any registration records online and we only hold an incomplete set of the Register of Nurses and the Roll of Midwives in our archive. Provided a link to the full set of the Register of Nurses from 1921 to 1973 and the Roll of Midwives from 1872 to 1983 at the National Archives.</p>

12/11/2012	FOI/2012/377	<p>Please can you tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many Nurses have been reported to the NMC by [name redacted] for fitness to practice or ill health?</li> <li>2. the figures for each year than [name redacted] has been in operation(+/-13 years)?</li> <li>3. How many of these reported nurses were deemed to have no case to answer?</li> <li>4. Did the council find that Management had not fairly made their "reportings" and if so what sanctions do the NMC place on them?</li> </ol> <p>On a different issue: How long is it reasonable to wait for an initial response to a complaint lodged against a nurse? How often should a complainant hear from the NMC during the course of their investigation about the progress of such a complaint?</p>	No			<p>Stated that with regard to questions 1 to 4 no information is held. Referrals have only been indexed by individual employers for the last financial year (2011/12) and within the 2011/12 period we don't have any where the referrer was indexed as "[name redacted]" (although we do have a category of "NHS")</p>
12/11/2012	FOI/2012/378	<p>How many employees do you current or will shortly employ. How many of your employees hold or have been registrants of the NMC</p>	No			<p>Provided the total number of permanent fixed term contract employees (422 not including temps and self-employed contractors). Explained didn't hold info for employees to be employed in future as this will be dependent on the time period in question and other internal recruitment factors.</p> <p>Explaine that the NMC currently employs one person whose role requires them to be an NMC registrant as part of their job description. There is also one more role that requires an NMC registrant but this is currently vacant.</p>

12/11/2012	FOI/2012/379	<p>I request some information from you regarding your collaboration with [name redacted].</p> <p>How many staff working for the NMC were previously employed by [name redacted]?</p> <p>In particular how many staff that are employed by the NMC in relation to fitness to practice matters were previously employed by [name redacted]?</p>	Yes		Section 12	Information exempt as it would take more than 18 hours to ascertain if information is held and to retrieve it.
12/11/2012	FOI/2012/380	<p>I would like to know how many nurses were struck off the register in 2011, due to poor communication skills.</p> <p>Also what was the total number of complaints received in the same year about poor communication.</p>	No			<p>Provided the number of registrants who were struck off the register due to poor communication during the financial year 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012. Noted that many of these cases were considered under a number of allegations and it may not have been the poor communication solely which resulted in the registrant being struck off.</p> <p>Also provided the number of complaints that were received about poor communication during the financial year 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012.</p>
12/11/2012	FOI/2012/381	<p>Thank you very much for your response (FOI/2012/264), the spreadsheet you attached is very helpful. I therefore wonder if you hold this information from previous years as well? I am looking for numbers from approximately 2000-2012.</p>	No			<p>Provided spreadsheets containing details of initial registrations, broken down by country of training and by nationality, for financial years from 1 April 2002 – 31 March 2003 to 1 April 2010 – 31 March 2011.</p>

13/11/2012	FOI/2012/382	<p>1. How many people have been admitted to the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) register under Article 9(2)(a)(ii) of The NMC Order 2001 (SI 2002/254)?</p> <p>2. How many people that hold an approved qualification that was awarded more than five years before the date that they made their application to register with the NMC have been so admitted to the NMC register?</p>	No			<p>Provided answers to questions as set out below:</p> <p>1. No one has been admitted to the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) register under Article 9(2)(a)(ii) of The NMC Order 2001 (SI 2002/254). In order to satisfy the provisions outlined in this Article, the standards referred to therein would have to be decided upon by the NMC Council. The council have not agreed such standards.</p> <p>2. 12 individuals were awarded an approved qualification more than five years before the date that they made their application to register with the NMC. Of the 12, one was registered for the first time and 11 were on the NMC register and registering a subsequent qualification.</p>
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13/11/2012	FOI/2012/383	<p>Having looked at NMC's professional standards document, "The Code", I would like information on the interpretation of "those in your care". Specifically, are there circumstances in which a qualified and registered nurse or midwife is working, in their capacity as a nurse or midwife, and with their job contingent on NMC registration, in which the members of the public they work with in this capacity would not be considered persons "in their care"?</p> <p>To this end, I would be happy to receive a clear clarification from you, but would like in any event to obtain any documents, whether internal or already publicly available, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Guidance for those dealing with complaints</li> <li>* Guidance for registered nurses or midwives</li> <li>* Policy positions and "lines to take", or similar material</li> <li>* Records of relevant deliberations or decisions</li> </ul> <p>Where such documents relate to the interpretation of "those in your care" in the context of The Code.</p>	Yes	Section 21		<p>Advised that a request for an interpretation of "those in your case" does not fit the criteria of an FoI request. Provided a general interpretation. Advised request for documents exempt under section 21 as all NMC publications are available on the NMC website. Informed that no internal publications held. Advised that there is no category of "those in your care" in relation to fitness to practise allegations. Provided link to FtP reports in particular the 2011-2012 report and advised where to locate categories of allegations.</p>
06/11/2012	FOI/2012/384	<p>I am making enquiries as to whether or not a referral has been lodged by [name redacted] ex Regional Manager [name redacted] for [name redacted]</p> <p>Date of Birth [redacted]</p> <p>His last known address was: [redacted]</p>	No			<p>I can confirm that the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) has not received any referral from [name redacted] in relation to the fitness to practise of [name redacted]. If you have any concerns regarding a nurse or midwife's fitness to practise please go to : <a href="http://www.nmc-uk.org/General-public/Reporting-a-nurse-or-midwife-to-the-NMC/">http://www.nmc-uk.org/General-public/Reporting-a-nurse-or-midwife-to-the-NMC/</a></p>

13/11/2012	FOI/2012/385	<p>As you will be aware the very recent report of the [name redacted] into NHS complaints handling last year gave a case study concerning a "Mr F" investigation of whose complaint by the Ombudsman led to the identification of misleading entries by the nurse into the patient's computerised medical records; the Ombudsman also reported that her Office had referred the nurse's action to the NMC.</p> <p>i would like to know, under the Freedom of Information Act,</p> <p>a: whether the case of the nurse concerned has been referred to the Conduct or Competence or Health committee and,</p> <p>b; if so, what hearing date has been set.</p> <p>If the case has already been heard by such a committee please supply or direct me to the report of the relevant Committee's decision.</p>	No			<p>It should be noted a total of 4,211 new referrals were received at the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) between 1 April 2010 and 31 March 2011, of these, 2,215 were sent for investigation. We are unable to identify any external ammonised fitness to practise case which you state was published in recent report from [name redacted] into NHS complaints handling. In order for the NMC to identify and locate a fitness to practise case we will need the unique case reference number, the full name of the registrant or complainant. Consequently as you have been unable to provide any of the information, as stated above we are unable to assist you with your request.</p>
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13/11/2012	FOI/2012/386	I'm kindly asking for your cooperation in providing us with some statistics on total number of nurses and midwives on the register (from 2004 to most recent year available) by country of origin (birth/citizenship) and occupation (nurses vs midwives). I found total figures in your publication <a href="http://www.nmc-uk.org/Documents/Statistical%20analysis%20of%20the%20register/NMC-Statistical-analysis-of-the-register-2007-2008.pdf">http://www.nmc-uk.org/Documents/Statistical%20analysis%20of%20the%20register/NMC-Statistical-analysis-of-the-register-2007-2008.pdf</a> at pag. 4 but I couldn't find the same distribution by country of origin and occupation.	No			Stated that we do not hold employment details about registrants, and we are therefore unable to provide a breakdown of nurses and midwives by occupation. Further, we do not hold country of birth details about registrants. We started collecting nationality data on new registrants in 2002. However, we are not able to provide a breakdown of the nationalities of all nurses and midwives registered for the years requested, because we do not hold nationality data of nurses and midwives who registered prior to 2002. The statistics would be incomplete. Provided a breakdown of registrants, broken down by parts of the register, ie. nurses, midwives and specialist community public health nurses, from 2004 to 2012. Noted that these figures are based on registrants who have a qualification in nursing, midwifery or specialist community public health nursing.
12/11/2012	FOI/2012/387	The names of the panelist meeting tomorrow including the Chair and the legal assessor. The date upon which the first Referral was destroyed as alleged and the name of the most senior officer authorising its destruction.	Yes	Section 40(2)		The date on which the file was destroyed is not recorded so information not held. Names of panellists, chair, legal assessor and senior officer who authorised destruction considered exempt under Section 40(2)(a) of FoIA as personal data of third parties and disclosure would make them vulnerable to inappropriate contacts.
13/11/2012	FOI/2012/388	A request for a copy of both your report into this investigation and that of [name redacted] (in relation to linked cases [name redacted] & [name redacted]).	Yes	Section 40(5)		The NMC believes to confirm or deny whether personal information exists in response to your request could publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual(s), thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act.

15/11/2012	FOI/2012/389	My mother, [name redacted], was a registered member of the NMC from about 1942. She was double certificated doing her general training during WW2 in [name redacted]. She later moved to Sheffield and I assume that she worked for a while there. I know that she worked at [name redacted] and on the district in Darlington in the 1950's before returning to [name redacted] in the 1960's. It is possible that I have her membership number but I have recently moved back to Australia and most of my things are still in boxes. Mum died in 2010 and I am trying to find more details of her nursing career and wondered if you would be able to assist me.	No			Provided scanned copy of entry page from 1947 GNC register. Explained that we don't hold any other training or career records of nurses. Provided some other institutions to contact for further research.
15/11/2012	FOI/2012/390	Is it possible to kindly send me the data for initial registrations from Portugal per civil year? In Portugal we don't use the financial year and it would be much more useful if it is by civil year. If it is not possible all the data by civil year, at least the one related to this century.	No			Stated that we only hold comprehensive registration statistics since the inception of the NMC in April 2002, and we are therefore able to provide initial registration statistics for Portugal, broken down by calendar year, from 2003 onwards. Provided these statistics from 01/01/2003 - 31/12/2003 to 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2011.
30/10/2012	FOI/2012/391	Requested a copy of notes from the NMC expert nursing advisor in relation to his referral about nurses at [name redacted]	Yes	Section 40(5)		The NMC believes to confirm or deny whether personal information exists in response to your request could publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual(s), thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998. The Information Commissioner has concluded that information in regard to whether or not a complaint had been made about a nurse or midwife, and any other information which may or may not have been obtained during the course of any such investigation, all constitute the personal data of that person. The term personal data can be defined as data which relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data.

09/11/2012	FOI/2012/392	Requested a copies of the non redacted notes recorded by the orthopaedic consultant and the anaesthetist in relation to his referral about nurses at [name redacted]	n/a			Handled under the Data Protection Act (DPA/2012/215)
15/11/2012	FOI/2012/393	I am seeking a copy written guidance provided to members of the Screening Committee who are considering complaints made to the Fitness to Practise Directorate. I am seeking copy of guidance on the principles used to determine whether the case should proceed to the Investigating Committee etc. I note this guidance is not currently available on your website.	No			Explained that the NMC doesn't have a Screening Committee and that there is no written guidance which the screening team uses to progress a case to the IC. Provided four other documents: 1. Definition of the 'form required' 2. Guidance for screening case closure categories 3. Guidance for referring cases back to employers 4. NMC factsheet outlining the screening and RTE process
16/11/2012	FOI/2012/394	The number of students who qualified in 2011	No			Informed enquirer that the NMC does not record figures of those who qualify only those who register after qualification. Provided figures for those who registered for the first time in 2011.

22/11/2012	FOI/2012/395	<p>In relation to a named case a copy of comments or response made by all the people named in her complaint</p>	Yes	Section 40(5)(b)(i)	<p>I consider that the information requested is exempt under section 40(5)(b)(i) of the FoIA. This exemption relates to the duty to confirm or deny if information is held. Under Section 40(5)(b)(i) the NMC is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). The NMC believes to confirm or deny whether personal information exists in response to your request could publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual, thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998.</p>
26/11/2012	FOI/2012/396	<p>I am trying to obtain information on my aunt [name redacted] who passed away at [name redacted] on the 7th June 1971.</p> <p>She was an Assistant Matron.</p> <p>Are you able to provide any information on her employment record and any photo of her that may have been taken whilst employed in the nursing fraternity?</p> <p>If so, please advise any costs involved.</p>	No		<p>As the enquirer clarified that her aunt was born in Belfast, pointed out that the Register of Nurses that we hold relates to England and Wales only. Stated that if the enquirer's aunt worked as a nurse in Northern Ireland prior to 1983 then she would have been registered with the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland (JNMC), and the records of the JNMC from 1922 to 1983 have been transferred to the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) in Belfast. Provided a link to the Register of Nurses of the JNMC at PRONI. Also provided a link to the Hospital Records Database for possible information relating to the enquirer's aunt's career amongst the administrative records of hospitals in Belfast or other areas where she may have worked. Provided a copy of the entry for a [name redacted] in the 1938 volume of the Register of Nurses, providing her address, date of registration and place of training, on 27/11/2012.</p>

26/11/2012	FOI/2012/397	I am currently in the process of completing my nursing dissertation and I was wondering if you had statistics on the number of nurses leaving the profession and choosing not to practice. I am studying an issue related to nurse retention. I can find statistics but they are mixed with the number of nurses retiring which is not relevant to my research.	No			Provided the number of nurses who opted not to practice (not including those who retired) for the last financial year from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012
27/11/2012	FOI/2012/398	Could you please let me have the number of nurses registered as nurse prescribers?  I am currently involved in a medicines management unit at [name redacted] and would like to be able to provide the students with up-to-date information.	No			Provided the current number of registrants with a nurse prescribing qualification.
20/11/2012	FOI/2012/399	My grandmother, [name redacted] left me a pin which reads on the front: Joint Nursing & Midwives Council Northern Ireland; and reads on the back [name redacted]. The pin was made by [name redacted], London.  Would there be any records of her registration with your organization and would I be able to obtain such a copy? My grandmother obtained her nursing degree from [name redacted] in Connecticut some time during the very early years of the 1900s.	No			Stated that the only records of nurses and midwives who registered prior to 1983 that we hold at the NMC relate to England and Wales. Explained that the records of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland (JNMC) from 1922 to 1983 have been transferred to the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) in Belfast. Provided a link to the Register of Nurses of the JNMC at PRONI.
26/11/2012	FOI/2012/400	Information about [name redacted] a nurse who worked at [name redacted] London in 1939	No			Informed information not held. Provided link to hospitals database.
28/11/2012	FOI/2012/401	Figures (for England only if possible) of the current number of nurses on the register with the SPQ – district nursing and how this has changed over the last 10 years.	No			Provided the number of nurses on the register with the qualification [SPDN] Specialist Practitioner - District Nursing with an address in England as at 31 March from 2002 to 2012.
30/11/2012	FOI/2012/402	Fitness to practice hearing outcome, held 20 - 23 November 2012. [name redacted], Nurse - Mental Health.	No			Provided copies of the transcripts of the public hearing of [name redacted] held from 20 to 23 November 2012.

26/11/2012	FOI/2012/403	<p>I have found many useful reports from your publications and reports, particularly the 'Statistical Analysis of the Register'. However, I can only find these reports dated up until 2008. Are there any similar reports which you could point me to from more recent years?</p> <p>I am looking specifically at data on the verifications received by the NMC to work within Australia. I was wondering if you could let me know how many verifications have been received by the NMC to work within Australia between 2009-2011, and if possible, also 2012?</p>	No			<p>Explained that the 'Statistical Analysis of the Register' report for 2007-2008 was the last one that the NMC published and was therefore unable to provide similar reports for subsequent years.</p> <p>Provided the number of verifications issued by the NMC for Australia for each financial year since the last statistical analysis report of the register was published.</p>
03/12/2012	FOI/2012/404	<p>1.How many nurses in all were referred in the last 36 months?</p> <p>2.What percentage proportion, of the number referred, received one form of sanction or another</p> <p>3.What percentage proportion of the total referred were those who had their names struck off from your register?</p> <p>4.What percentage proportion of the total referred were from the black and minority ethnicity</p> <p>5.Of the number that received one sanction or another, what is the percentage proportion of the ethnic minority group?</p> <p>6.Of the number who received the sanction of suspension, what is the percentage of ethnic minorities ?</p>	Yes	Section 21		<p>Advised information exempt under section 21 of FoIA as it is available through the NMC's publication scheme on the NMC website. Provided a link to the relevant documents.</p>

03/12/2012	FOI/2012/405	<p>I am attempting to obtain a copy of my wife's SRN Certificate/ Registration. My wife retired in 2000.</p> <p>The following are relevant details:</p> <p>Qualifying name: [name redacted]  Training Hospital: [name redacted], Swansea, Glam, S Wales.  Qualification Date: 26/03/1957.  GNC Badge No:[redacted].</p>	No			<p>Stated that we do not hold copies of nursing certificates. However, provided a copy of the enquirer's wife's entry in the Register of Nurses for 1957, confirming her registration number, date of registration and training school.</p>
03/12/2012	FOI/2012/406	<p>I need to know if a member of my family - a nurse - was ever a member of the Council in the UK or Channel Islands.</p> <p>This enquiry will necessitate looking at the 1950's. Please let me know if you can help.</p>	No			<p>Stated that we only hold an incomplete set of the Register of Nurses and the Roll of Assistant Nurses in our archive. Provided a link to the full set of the Register from 1921 to 1973 and the Roll from 1944 to 1973 at the National Archives.</p>
04/12/2012	FOI/2012/407	<p>Requested the name of the individual who provided a reference as "Home Manager" for [name redacted].</p>	No			<p>The Case Officer said that she has spoken to [name redacted] and has advised her of the names of those individuals who provided a reference from [name redacted] for [name redacted]. Therefore, we have decided not to proceed with the response.</p>
04/12/2012	FOI/2012/408	<p>I would like to request the release of file DT5/366 (at The National Archives) to bring closure to this case.</p>	Yes	Section 40(2)		<p>Advised enquirer that information contained within file which related to the complaint made against her is exempt under Section 40(2) as it contains personal data of third parties.</p>

06/12/2012	FOI/2012/409	I am trying to contact the appropriate person who can advise on the procedure for using the NMC database of nurse independent prescribers/supplementary prescribers in order to carry out a randomised survey looking into current prescribing behaviours and perceptions of competence. Based on the statistics of 2008 of 13965 NIP/SP prescribers I will be looking to randomise 950 into the study. If you have more up to date figures on current registered NIP/SP that would be very helpful, I realise that these statistics are no longer published.	No			Stated that we are unable to assist with sending a questionnaire to a random selection of nurses for a survey. However, provided up-to-date statistics on nurse independent/supplementary prescribers by confirming the current number of nurses on the register with a nurse prescribing qualification .
06/12/2012	FOI/2012/410	I was wondering if you have any information on how many health visitors qualified in 1972 and how many qualified in 1982 so this will enable us to demonstrate how the professional as grown.	No			Provided the number of health visitors registered during the period 1 July 1983 to 31 March 1984. Stated that we do not hold statistics on health visitors prior to the establishment of the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (UKCC) in 1983. Prior to the establishment of the UKCC, the register of health visitors was held by the Council for the Education and Training of Health Visitors (CETHV). Forwarded a link to the records of the CETHV from 1960 to 1985 at the National Archives.

10/12/2012	FOI/2012/411	I would like a copy of all of the notes and files regarding the complaint made about [name redacted] , (midwife), in relation to the clinical negligence case, won by [name redacted]	Yes	Section 40(5)		The information requested is exempt under Section 40(5)(b)(i) of the FoIA. This exemption relates to the duty to confirm or deny if information is held. Under Section 40(5)(b)(i) the NMC is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held, if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). The NMC believes to confirm or deny whether personal information exists in response to your request could publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual, thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998.
10/12/2012	FOI/2012/412	I just would like to ask whether you could provide me any workforce data in maternity units for all NHS trusts published in LSA annual reports. If the data is available, for which years is it available (annual or monthly) ?	Yes	Section 21		Stated that we do not hold any workforce data on maternity units other than that contained in LSA annual reports. Considered that the LSA annual reports are exempt under Section 21 of the FoIA - Information accessible to the application by other means. This is because all annual reports are available on each respective LSA website.

11/12/2012	FOI/2012/413	I need to know what percentage of Clinical Nurse Educators have graduate degree education?	No			<p>Stated that we do not hold employment details about registrants, and we are therefore unable to provide information about nurses who are employed in clinical areas to maintain the educational needs of nursing staff. We are able to provide the number of nurses on our register with a Lecturer/Practice Educator qualification. However, this figure would include nurses who work in educational institutions. Also stated that we are not able to provide any details of the type of training courses that registrants attend. We only hold records on the specific qualifications registrants hold to enable them to practice in a particular discipline (ie. "Adult Nursing", "Childrens Nursing", etc.), but not whether they have been obtained from a traditional training school or a university or whether they are at Diploma, Degree, MSc or PhD levels. Provided a link to workforce statistics on the NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care website, for possible useful data.</p>
07/12/2012	FOI/2012/414	<p>Requested the following information in relation to her fitness to practise case</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. reason for the committee's action to be taken in secret when it was a public hearing.</li> <li>2. The purpose of a secret meeting in camera</li> <li>3. Please provide me the copy of this evidence.</li> </ol>	No			<p>The Professional Conduct Committee Panel may agree to hold parts of the case in private, to protect the anonymity of the alleged victim, or if disclosure of confidential medical evidence is involved. In addition the panel requires the legal assessor's advice in coming to any decision and to assist in the drafting of their decisions and reasons. The legal assessors are present with the panels for the entire process, including the discussion and decision-making phase, although they have no role in this part of the proceedings. Also provides a section of the NMC Rules 1992 which relate to Professional Conduct Committee.</p>

10/12/2012	FOI/2012/415	<p>We are currently doing some work on specialist nursing roles in the UK and wanted some data on the number of specialist nurses recorded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- under the Specialist Community Public Health Nurse part of the register</li> <li>- with the specialist practice qualifications.</li> </ul> <p>In subsequent email:</p> <p>We would like to know the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) breakdown on the number of nurses on the register with a SCPHN qualification (for example breakdown on the number of school nurses, health visitors, family nurse and occupational nurse) across the UK</li> <li>2) the number of nurses with a specialist practice qualification working in areas such as general practice, mental health, children's nursing, learning disability nursing and district nursing.</li> <li>3) if you have any data on trends (upward or downward) on specialist nursing numbers over the last two-three years.</li> </ol>	No			<p>Provided the current number of nurses on the register with a Specialist Community Public Health Nurse qualification. Asked for clarification on the types of specialist practice qualifications the enquirer was interested in receiving data on in the second part of their request. In subsequent response, provided a current breakdown of the number of nurses on the register with a SCPHN qualification, a current breakdown of the number of nurses with a specialist practice qualification, and the number of nurses on the register with a SCPHN qualification/specialist practice qualification as at 31 March for 2010, 2011 and 2012.</p>
13/12/2012	FOI/2012/416	<p>I wonder if you are able to supply me with the annual registration fees charged for the years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2006</li> <li>2006-2007</li> <li>2007-2008</li> <li>2008-2009</li> <li>2010-2011</li> <li>2011-2012</li> </ul>	No			<p>Confirmed re-registration fees from 2005-2006.</p>

13/12/2012	FOI/2012/417	1. The names of the five witnesses interviewed at the Investigating Committee hearing on 29 August 2012 2. All the case material in a named case	Yes	Section 40(5)		Considered that the information requested is exempt under Section 40(2) Personal information of the FoIA because to release it would publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual, thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the DPA. The information requested is personal data about the nurses and it is our view that to disclose the personal data would breach the data protection principles, in particular the first data protection principle which states that "personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully...". In this case the processing would be disclosure.
17/12/2012	FOI/2012/418	Initial registration statistics for all countries by civil year for 2005, 2010 and 2012.	No			Did not hear back from the enquirer in relation to whether she required civil year statistics for 2011 or for part of 2012. However, as we had now reached the end of 2012, provided initial registration spreadsheets for the whole of 2012 as well as 2005 and 2010.
17/12/2012	FOI/2012/419	I would like to know approximately how many nurses but not midwives are held on the NMC registration list so that I can compare this to the number of dietitians registered with the Health Professions Council.	No			Provided the current number of nurses on the register.

21/12/2012	FOI/2012/420	<p>How many complaints have you had since you started?</p> <p>How are you funded and why have you charitable status?</p> <p>Respectfully are you able to cope with the work load?</p> <p>In clarification emails:</p> <p>Complaints of all sorts since 2002. Also who is dealing with [name redacted]'s paper work</p> <p>I wanted the number of complaints that you have had made against you, as an organisation, not Nurses.</p>	No			<p>Provided the number of complaints for financial years from 2009-2010, 2010-2011, and 2011-2012. Stated that complaints were not recorded until 2009, and we are therefore unable to provide complaints figures from 2002 to 2009.</p> <p>For a breakdown of our funding and an explanation of our charitable status, provided a link to our latest annual report and accounts on our website. Mentioned that we recently received a £20m grant from the government and provided a link to the relevant article on our website.</p> <p>With regard to the question about workload, stated that the NMC is not obliged to answer questions which require us to speculate about what would happen in particular circumstances or give opinions and comment on various issues. We are only obliged to answer questions about information we hold and information that we can retrieve in recorded form.</p>
21/12/2012	FOI/2012/421	<p>From which five Universities did the most adult nursing graduates register in 2011?</p>	No			<p>Confirmed the five institutions which had the highest number of registrants whose training enabled them to register as either a "Registered Nurse - Adult" (RN1 or RNA) or "Registered Nurse - Adult (Level 2)" (RN2). Mentioned that this includes training courses which were completed in 2011 and only counts those who are still effective on the register with that qualification.</p>

21/12/2012	FOI/2012/422	The names and positions of the people who sifted the applications for the post of Director of Fitness to Practise on 19 December 2012 (and any other date that was involved in this process), in order to produce the names being put forward to the next stage of the process. This is a current recruitment campaign, and the NMC are using the services of [name redacted].	No			Names of those involved in the sifting of applications provided.
28/12/2012	FOI/2012/423	1. Total number of nurses currently on the register in December 2012 2. Age distribution of the nurse population using the age groups in the 2008 report on register age distribution in December 2012 3. Geographical Spread of the register against the 50 locator codes completed by the practitioners as of December 2012	No			1. Provided the number of all nurse practitioners registered as at 31 December 2012 2. Provided a breakdown of the register by age for both nurses and midwives. Explained that we don't have an age breakdown solely for nurse practitioners. 3. Provided a breakdown based on a search of the latest returned registration forms that were submitted prior to 2013 for all practitioners with effective registration. The figures were based on the Strategic Health Authority (SHA) box ticked by each registrant.

29/12/2012	FOI/2012/424	<p>1. I request to know the % of pay rises given to staff 2011, 2012 and planned for 2013.</p> <p>2. is the staff personal contribution for pension increasing and what % also is what is the employer contribution.</p> <p>3. what efficiency saving is the NMC subject to, the NHS and other gov depts is 10-20% reduction in costs, which is gained through staff looses.</p> <p>4. how does the nmc triage fitness to practice, and allow hospitals to place sanctions at local levels, to reduce cost to the NMC?</p>	No			<p>1. Provided pay rises for 2011 &amp; 2012 and explained that no decisions yet made regarding pay settlements for 2013-2014</p> <p>2. Provided current employer and employee pension contributions, as per annual accounts. Explained we don't hold any information about potential employee increases.</p> <p>3. Explained that the NMC is not a government department or part of the NHS, but that we are targeting efficiency savings of £25 million over the next three years.</p> <p>4. Explained that the NMC no longer uses the term 'triage' but explained screening process and provided four documents: a) Definition of the 'form required' b) Guidance for screening case closure categories c) Guidance for referring cases back to employers d) NMC factsheet outlining the screening and RTE process</p>
27/12/2012	FOI/2012/425	<p>Could you please help me trace entries in the Register of Nurses for the following whom, I believe, qualified as SRN nurses in the 1930s?</p> <p>[name redacted] (trained at [name redacted] and served in North Africa in WW2)</p> <p>[name redacted] (she was at [name redacted], London) [name redacted] 1911-86</p> <p>[name redacted] 1896-1966</p> <p>[name redacted] married [name redacted], Marylebone, 1940</p> <p>[name redacted] (lived in Letchworth, Herts 1942</p> <p>[name redacted] 1911-72. Married [name redacted], London, 1936</p>	Yes	Section 21		<p>Stated that we do not hold a full set of the Register of Nurses and Roll of Assistant Nurses at the NMC. Further, whilst we are able to research entries in the Register and Roll for one or two nurses within a specified registration timeframe, we do not have the resources to research entries for several nurses within a wide registration timeframe. Considered that the registration entries for the 7 nurses are exempt under Section 21 of the FoIA - Information accessible to the application by other means. This is because there is a full set of the Register of Nurses from 1921 to 1973 and of the Roll of Assistant Nurses from 1944 to 1973 held at The National Archives, which is available for public viewing. Provided a link to the Register and Roll at The National Archives.</p>

05/12/2012	FOI/2012/426	Requested the following information in relation to her fitness to practise case of [name redacted] 1. Whether the NMC received a referral about [name redacted] in connection with the same or similar allegations as those our Registrant faces 2. What the nature of that referral was 3. What stage any referral reached 4. What if any action was taken against [name redacted] and why or why not	Yes	Section 40(5)		We neither confirm nor deny whether we hold the information you requested. Section 40(5)(b)(i) of the Freedom of Information Act absolves us from the requirement to say whether or not we hold information, where to do so could publicly reveal personal data in relation to an individual, thereby breaching the right to privacy afforded to persons under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998.
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