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05 November 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00464**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 18 October in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*For MRC, can you tell me how many nursing, midwifery or AHP applicants have there been and how many have been successful via the CARP scheme? We are signposting research funding schemes and I want to understand the CARP scheme better and its applicability to NMWAHPs.*

**Our response:**

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) does hold information relevant to your request.

MRC does not routinely capture information on applications from specific career fields, however the [Clinical academic research partnerships](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/clinical-academic-research-partnerships-2021/)<sup>1</sup> (CARP) scheme itself does capture this information.

There have been three rounds of CARP in total, two pilot rounds in 2019 and a round in 2020/21. Of the 296 applications received:

- 292 were from doctors or dentists
- 4 from Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered health professionals, 2 of which were Allied Health Professionals.
- 9 nurses or midwives applied

66 awards through CARP but none were awarded to NMAHPs

For future reference, you are welcome to send any future enquiries to MRC directly, rather than via the FOI route.

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact:

Head of Information Governance

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If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/clinical-academic-research-partnerships-2021/>

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see UKRI's complaints policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,

  
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