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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Request: 262022**

Thank you for contacting CITB requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your email, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022, asked for the following information:

- 1) Please can you provide the number of certificates awarded in each of the following calendar years: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and YTD 2022 for each of the following SSP courses:

DRHS  
HSA  
SEATS  
SMSTS  
SMSTS-R  
SSSTS  
SSSTS-R  
TWCTC  
TWGATC  
TWSTC  
TSTS

- 2) Please can you provide the number of trainers currently approved to deliver each of the above courses.

My response is as follows:

1. Although the data requested was for certificates awarded since 2017. The most accurate data CITB holds is for number of delegates CITB have delivered to for each course which is below:

	Number of Delegates					
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23 YTD
<b>HSA</b>	77845	71822	62505	33315	40517	21859
<b>SSSTS</b>	36834	36337	34166	24549	35172	20492
<b>SSSTS-R</b>	4034	6094	5783	7085	7518	3609
<b>SMSTS</b>	29092	28106	27169	18988	27652	16117
<b>SMSTS-R</b>	13172	17440	14938	18007	18757	9239
<b>SEATS</b>	5167	5402	4920	3397	4932	2992
<b>DRHS</b>	1238	1140	925	511	930	422
<b>TWCTC</b>	5762	5735	6265	5506	8400	4902
<b>TWGATC</b>	354	344	462	283	531	327
<b>TWSTC</b>	2799	3032	3650	2688	4614	2929
<b>TSTS</b>	577	1068	1595	913	2662	1852

2. The most accurate data CITB holds in relation to this request is the number of individual tutors who have delivered each of the courses since 2017 based on notifications with results as per below:

	Number of Trainers
<b>HSA</b>	929
<b>SSSTS</b>	931
<b>SSSTS-R</b>	638
<b>SMSTS</b>	868
<b>SMSTS-R</b>	768
<b>SEATS</b>	196
<b>DRHS</b>	129
<b>TWCTC</b>	64
<b>TWGATC</b>	37
<b>TWSTC</b>	61
<b>TSTS</b>	17

If you are unhappy with this response, or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied, then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting Adrian Beckingham, Corporate Performance Director, CITB, Sand Martin House, Bittern Way, Peterborough, PB2 8TY or email [adrian.beckingham@citb.co.uk](mailto:adrian.beckingham@citb.co.uk).

If you remain unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioners website: <https://ico.org.uk/>



Yours sincerely

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