

From: Freedom of Information

Sent: 19 August 2020 15:20

To:

Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/277)

Dear

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 23 July 2020, reference K/20/277.

Your request read:

“I request a copy of documents from the University of Leeds containing the following information be provided to me.

1. The number of Black applicants to the BDS course in each year from the years 2009-2019
2. The number of Asian applicants to the BDS course in each year from the years 2009-2019
3. The number of White applicants to the BDS course in each year from the years 2009-2019
4. The number of Mixed applicants to the BDS course in each year from the years 2009-2019
5. The number of Arab applicants to the BDS course in each year from the years 2009-2019
6. The number of Black students admitted into the BDS course in each year from the years 2009-2019
7. The number of Asian students admitted into the BDS course in each year from the years 2009-2019
8. The number of White students admitted into the BDS course in each year from the years 2009-2019
9. The number of Mixed students admitted into the BDS course in each year from the years 2009-2019
10. The number of Arab students admitted into the BDS course in each year from the years 2009-2019
11. The number of Black offer holders for the BDS course from in each year from the years 2009-2019

12. The number of Asian offer holders for the BDS course from in each year from the years 2009-2019

13. The number of White offer holders for the BDS course from in each year from the years 2009-2019

14. The number of Mixed offer holders for the BDS course from in each year from the years 2009-2019

15. The number of Arabs offer holders to the BDS course in each year from the years 2009-2019”

The University of Leeds holds this information, which is disclosed in the attached spreadsheet.

Please note that where the total number in a particular group is less than or equal to five, we are withholding the total figure under section 40(2) of the FOI Act.

Section 40(2) sets out that information is exempt from disclosure if it is the personal data of someone other than the person making the request, and disclosure would; contravene the data protection principles; contravene an objection to processing; or if the data is exempt from the right of subject access. We consider that the release of this information would be likely to lead to the identification of individuals and would therefore reveal sensitive information regarding their ethnicity. This would be unfair and would therefore breach their data protection rights.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions about this email, however, please do not hesitate to contact us on foi@leeds.ac.uk

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can request an Internal Review. Requests for Internal Review should be made in writing using the following contact information:

Post: Mr D Wardle
Deputy Secretary
The University of Leeds
Leeds
LS2 9JT

Email: foi@leeds.ac.uk

Requests for Internal Review should be submitted within 40 working days of receiving the University's response to your request. Further information about how the University manages Freedom of Information requests and about our complaints procedure is also available on our website (www.leeds.ac.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review/complaints procedure

provided by the University. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Kind regards

Chloe Wilkins

Freedom of Information Officer

Secretariat

University of Leeds