

**From:** Freedom of Information

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**To:**

**Subject:** Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/323)

Dear

### **Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/323)**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 20 August 2020, reference K/20/323.

Your request read:

1. "How much did your University contribute financially to your Club Sport programme in the academic year 19/20. In this figure, please include club sport staffing costs, facility usage for training and usage, BUCS payments, transport and any other relevant amounts?"
2. How many students do you estimate participated in all levels of sport and physical activity via the University set up, in the 19/20 academic year?"

The University of Leeds holds some of this information. For your convenience we have responded to each of your questions in turn below.

#### **1. How much did your University contribute financially to your Club Sport programme in the academic year 19/20.**

In the 2019/20 academic year, the university made a financial contribution of £430,563 to Club Sport. This includes a direct grant to sports clubs of £290,000 and staffing costs of £140,563. There is no direct cost to our students to access our facilities for their training and fixtures. Leeds University Union are responsible for costs such as BUCS payments, transport and other such costs associated with running club sport. The University of Leeds and the Leeds University Union are separate entities and as such we do not hold any information which is held by the Union. You may wish to [contact them directly](#).

#### **2. How many students do you estimate participated in all levels of sport and physical activity via the University set up, in the 19/20 academic year?**

In the 2019/20 academic year approximately 7880 students engaged in university organised sport and physical activity opportunities.

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](mailto: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:

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Kind regards

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