

From: Freedom of Information

Sent: 09 October 2020 15:37

To:

Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/352)

Dear

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 14 September 2020, reference K/20/352.

Your request read:

“Under the terms of the 2000 Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information about student medics at your university.

Can you please provide me with a list of disciplinary action made against medical students at your university for inappropriate conduct towards a patient in the course of their duties for each of the last five academic years?

This includes all types of disciplinary action recorded such as a verbal or written warning to expulsion and legal consequences. Could you also please tell me the reasons for which they were disciplined and the month and year.”

The University of Leeds holds this information.

The School’s Health and Conduct Committee have received no referrals relating to student inappropriate conduct to patients within the past five academic years.

We have also undertaken a check of all reports submitted to the Clinical Placement Reporting Tool and liaised with Academic Sub Deans; no disciplinary action of any type has been taken as a result of inappropriate conduct towards a patient within the past five academic years.

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
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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