

From: Freedom of Information

Sent: 23 October 2020 15:59

To:

Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/373)

Dear

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 25 September 2020, reference K/20/373.

Your request read:

“Please could you tell me the cost of coronavirus testing purchased by the university.

For clarity, this means any testing ordered or run by the university.

I am requesting forecasted/budgeted costs on coronavirus testing, as well as money already spent.

As part of this, please tell me who the tests were purchased from, and how many tests this provides capacity for.

Could you please also include a breakdown of costs associated with the testing (including but not limited to staffing costs)

Please let me know if I can clarify this request in any way. I hope this request is quite simple: if you hold information on money spent, or forecast spending, by the university on coronavirus testing, please provide this.”

The University of Leeds does not hold any information relevant to your request.

The University has not purchased any independent testing. However, we have worked with the National Testing Service to facilitate a testing station in the Gryphon Sports Centre which is accessible to students and members of the public who require a test.

We have therefore not spent any money on tests, or on activities associated with testing, and do not have any plans to do so going forward.

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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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

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