

From: Freedom of Information

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To:

Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/454)

Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/454)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 5 November 2020, reference K/20/454.

Your request read:

“I would like to know the admission statistics for each of your postgraduate taught programme for academic year 2020/2021. Could you please make a Spreadsheet (preferred in Excel) that contains the following information:

- (1) Number of applicants to each postgraduate taught programme for academic year 2020/2021,
- (2) Number of offers made per postgraduate taught programme for academic year 2020/2021,
- (3) Number of students end up enrolling on each postgraduate taught programme for academic year 2020/2021,
- (4) Number of Chinese applicants to each postgraduate taught programme for academic year 2020/2021,
- (5) Number of Chinese offers made per postgraduate taught programme for academic year 2020/2021, and
- (6) Number of Chinese students end up enrolling on each postgraduate taught programme for academic year 2020/2021.”

The University of Leeds holds some of this information.

Please find attached a spreadsheet setting out the information you have requested at parts one, two, four and five of your request.

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 (except where there were no applications).

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 personal identity. This would be unfair and would therefore breach their data protection rights.

Student registration is still ongoing, and some postgraduate courses have not yet commenced. As such, we will not hold information in respect of questions three and

six of your request until January 2021 (at the earliest). You may, therefore, wish to resubmit your request then.

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