

From: Freedom of Information

Sent: 24 November 2020 14:08

To:

Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/461)

Dear

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 8 November 2020, reference K/20/461.

Your request read:

“Under the Freedom of Information Act, please may you provide the following for each following admission cycle:

2018-19

2019-20

2020-21:

1. Number of applicants to each postgraduate taught program 2. Number of offers made for each postgraduate taught program 3. Number of Chinese applications and offers made (each postgraduate programme)”

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 (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.

The 2020/21 data was extracted at the end of September 2020. The figures will continue to change, as more applications and offers are made, until postgraduate courses commence in January 2021. It will therefore not be possible for us to provide final figures until the end of January 2021.

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