Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 15 January 2020, reference K/20/032.

Your request read:

“How many undergraduate students changed the degree course they were studying within their first year at the university? Please provide the data for the past five academic years (2014/15-2018/19) and break it down per academic year.

Please note I do not wish for students who moved to other universities to be included - only those who changed degree course and stayed at this university.”

The University of Leeds holds this information, which is contained within the table below. Please note that we have interpreted your request to refer specifically to students who change programme during year one. As such, the figures do not include students who, for instance, take a period of temporary leave during year one and then change programme the following September, or who complete year one on their original programme and then change programme rather than advancing to year two.

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If we have misinterpreted your request, please advise us accordingly.

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.

Sincerely

Chloe Wilkins
Freedom of Information Officer

University of Leeds