Dear

Freedom of Information request reference K/20/075

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 12 February 2020, reference K/20/075.

Your request read:

“How much the University spent on meat produce between August 2015 and August 2019, including a yearly breakdown of University spending on meat
In this breakdown, I would like to know specifically how much money was spent on beef during that time period
How much the University spent on meat substitutes between August 2015 and August 2019, including a yearly breakdown of University spending on meat substitutes
In that breakdown, I would like to know specifically how much of this spending was allocated to vegan products”

The University of Leeds holds some of this information.

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<th>Financial Year</th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>2017</th>
<th>2018</th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>Grand Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Beef / Beef Products</td>
<td>£72,604</td>
<td>£77,317</td>
<td>£72,624</td>
<td>£73,276</td>
<td>£295,822.83</td>
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<td>Meats &amp; Poultry (Exc. Beef / Beef Products)</td>
<td>£156,75</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>£231,37</td>
<td>£232,95</td>
<td>£218,99</td>
<td>£212,84</td>
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The table above shows spend across the University for academic years (August to July)

How much the University spent on meat substitutes between August 2015 and August 2019, including a yearly breakdown of University spending on meat substitutes
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The University of Leeds does not hold this information. Unfortunately we are unable to identify spend specifically on meat substitutes prior to July 2019 when we implemented changes to our material management system.
It should be noted that the University introduced a Vegan Bar in the main Refectory Dining Room over three years ago which has seen excellent customer feedback and increased sales growth year-on-year. On the other counters vegetarian dishes are also offered as an alternative to meat dishes. Conference menus now also include vegan dishes as standard options.

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
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The University of Leeds
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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