Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request reference K/20/091

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 19 February 2020, reference K/20/091.

Your request read:

“Questions:
1. Do you have a system in place for nursing students to raise a complaint about racism or racial harassment while:
   (i) Studying at your university?
   (ii) On placement?

2. How many individual complaints of racism or racial harassment have you recorded from your nursing students over the last five academic years (please break down by year if possible):
   (i) While studying at your university (Please provide a figure, not a percentage)?
   (ii) While on a placement (Please provide a figure, not a percentage)?”

The University of Leeds holds this information.

The University of Leeds does have systems in place for nursing students to raise complaints of racism while at university or on placement. No complaints of racism have been received over the last five academic years.

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