Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/119)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 3 March 2020, reference K/20/119.

Your request read:

“1. How many litres of glyphosate were used by the University’s estates team (or any relevant contractors) across your institution’s estates in each of the following years? Please give me a total for each calendar year.
   a. 2019
   b. 2018
   c. 2017
   d. 2016
   e. 2015”

The University of Leeds holds this information.

It may help if we first explain that the active ingredient glyphosate is measured in g/l, therefore per 5 litres of product (Roundup ProBio) you have 1.8kg of active ingredient glyphosate.

Please find the information held by the University of Leeds below:

- 2015 University 50lrs Roundup ProBio 360g/l glyphosate 50lrs total PA
- 2016 University 40lrs Roundup ProBio 360g/l glyphosate Contractor 40lrs Monsanto Amenity 360g/l 80lrs
- 2017 University 20lrs Roundup ProBio 360g/l glyphosate Contractor 42lrs Monsanto Amenity 360g/l 62lrs
- 2018 University 20lrs Roundup ProBio 360g/l glyphosate Contractor 28lrs Rosate TF 360g/l 48lrs
- 2019 University 20lrs Roundup ProVantage 480g/l glyphosate Contractor 35lrs Rosate TF 360g/l 55lrs

The University of Leeds takes pesticide use very seriously. All staff involved in the application of pesticides undertake regular refresher training, and the Grounds and Gardens team leader is a qualified BASIS advisor. We also use the most up to date products, classified as non-hazardous by COSHH, to minimise usage and mitigate risk.

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:
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

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