Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/138)


Your request read:

“1) Are you aware of the Coroner’s advice (Specifically Avon Senior Coroner M.E Voisin’s Regulation 28 report to prevent future deaths in the case of Ben Murray, dated 2nd May 2019 and linked below) to prevent future student deaths?


2) Are you currently performing/do you plan to incorporate post-incident reviews in your procedures in line with the recommendation in 1) above?

3) If your answer to 2 above is ‘NO’ could you please explain why.

4) Please provide me with a copy of the university’s student death procedure. By this I mean the policy document which details how the university responds to a student death.”

The University of Leeds holds some of this information.

The Freedom of Information Act provides public access to recorded information held by public authorities. We do not consider questions one, two or three of your request to be for recorded information. As such, we are not able to provide responses to them under the terms of the FOI Act. You may instead wish to submit a media enquiry via our press office.

We do hold information in relation to your final question. However, as we publish our procedure regarding student death or crises on our secretariat web pages, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions about this email, 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
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LS2 9JT
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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