Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/039)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 21 January 2021, reference K/21/039.

Your request read:

1. “Has your university ever suffered a loss of data as a result of an enrolled student stealing data from the university network?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not sure

2. Has your university ever suffered a loss of data as a result of an enrolled-student stealing academic-research from the university network?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not sure

3. Does the university have tools in place which allow you to identify where internet-traffic on your network is coming from?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not sure”

The University of Leeds holds some of this information.

For your convenience we have responded to each of your questions in turn below.

1. **Has your university ever suffered a loss of data as a result of an enrolled student stealing data from the university network?**

2. **Has your university ever suffered a loss of data as a result of an enrolled-student stealing academic-research from the university network?**

We address these questions together. We have previously experienced the theft of academic research by a student. By default, the answer to question one is also ‘yes’.

3. **Does the university have tools in place which allow you to identify where internet-traffic on your network is coming from?**
Yes

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
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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.

Yours sincerely

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