From: Freedom of Information  
Sent: 22 February 2021 15:56  
To:  
Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/054)

Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/054)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 28 January 2021, reference K/21/054.

Your request read:

“1. How many students were tested with Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests as part of mass asymptomatic testing at the university in late November to early December to support student movement at the end of term?
2. How many students tested positive in this LFD testing scheme?
3. How many of the students who tested positive received a positive confirmatory test, and how many received a negative follow-up test, if known?”

The University of Leeds holds some of this information.

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Approximately 9,348 individual students were tested during the period.

2. How many students tested positive in this LFD testing scheme?
3. How many of the students who tested positive received a positive confirmatory test, and how many received a negative follow-up test, if known?

The University of Leeds does not hold this information. We do not receive test results information, which is held and owned by the NHS.

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
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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