Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/307)


Your request read:

“‘The number of staff who sought mental health support from the university welfare service in the academic years:
2020-2021
2019-2020
2018-2019

I would also like to know how much money for each of these years is ring fenced for staff mental health provisions.”

The University of Leeds holds this information.

The number of staff who sought mental health support from the University’s Staff Counselling and Psychological Support Service in the years you have listed is as follows:

2020/2021 (to 15 June 2021): 603
2019/2020: 816
2018-2019: 749

In each year, a total of £308,000 is spent on the service.

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.

Yours sincerely

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