Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/221)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 3 May 2021, reference K/21/221. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in providing a response to your request.

Your request read:

“I am wanting to know:
1. The numbers of students, specifically in university-owned halls of residences, that the University has fined for breaking social distancing rules throughout the first semester (from 1st September 2020 – 1st January 2021) of the academic year 2020-2021.
2. The number of students able to pay their fine in full.”

The University of Leeds holds this information.

A total of 575 students residing in University-owned halls of residence were issued fines by the University for breaking social distancing rules during the first semester (1 September – 1 January) of the academic year of 2020-21.

Of these, 400 students paid their fine in full. We do not hold information on the reasons the remaining students have not yet paid their fines.

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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