From: [removed] On Behalf Of Freedom of Information
Sent: 14 July 2021 13:11
To:
Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/238)

Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/238)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 17 May 2021, reference K/21/238. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in providing a response to your request.

Your request read:

“For the period of 2015-2020/21, could you please answer the following:

- The number of medical students at the university who attended private schools
- The number of nursing students - both adult and mental health - at the university who attended private school
- If possible: any information you have regarding the number of medical students whose parents were also employed as doctors in the period they were at secondary school
- If possible: any information you have regarding the number of medical students whose parents were also employed as nurses in the period they were at secondary school”

The University of Leeds holds this information.

Please see the attached word document titled “K.21.238 - Figures 1 & 2” for the relevant answers to your request. Please note that, where the total number of students (who previously attended private school) is equal to or less than five, we are withholding the exact figure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 40(2) sets out that information is exempt from disclosure if it is the personal data of someone other than the person making the request, and disclosure would; contravene the data protection principles; contravene an objection to processing; or if the data is exempt from the right of subject access. To release information which either directly or indirectly allows students to be identified would be unfair, and would therefore breach the data protection rights of the individuals.

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
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](http://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,