From: Freedom of Information
Sent: 02 July 2021 14:54
To: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/315)

Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/315)

Dear Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/315)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 15 June 2021, reference K/21/315.

Your request read:

“I would like to request information on your university’s postgraduate application and admission for September 2020 intake. Could you kindly provide:

1. Total number of applications received, total number of offers made, and total number of students enrolled in each programme?
2. Number of applications from Chinese applicants, number of offers made to Chinese applicants, and number of Chinese students enrolled in each programme?”

The University of Leeds holds this information, which is set out in the attached spreadsheet. Please note that this includes information in relation to students who commenced their studies in January 2021, for instance due to covid-19.

Please note that where the total number in a particular group is less than or equal to five, we are withholding the total figure under section 40(2) of the FOI Act.

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. We consider that the release of this information would be likely to lead to the identification of individuals, and would therefore reveal sensitive information regarding their place of residence and their offer status. This would be unfair and would therefore breach their data protection rights.

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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