Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/175)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 6 April 2021, reference K/21/175. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in providing a response to your request.

Your request read:

“Please could you tell me, by year for the past five academic years:
1. The total number of students suspended from your university for plagiarism, broken down by year
2. The total number of students expelled from your university for plagiarism, broken down by year”

The University of Leeds holds some of this information. Please see the table below. Please note that the University is unable to provide specific breakdown as to suspension/expulsion of a student due to plagiarism as we do not categorize academic misconduct in that manner.

Please also note the following regarding the figures:

- Academic misconduct includes acts of plagiarism, collusion, malpractice in assessment, and fraudulent/fabricated work. The figures on ‘Misconduct Outcomes’ do not include cheating.
- Students who have had to ‘repeat a level/semester’ would have had a period of suspension before doing so. This period varies between individual student cases and their circumstances.

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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
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,