Dear

**Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/405)**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 18 August 2021, reference K/21/405.

Your request read:

> “I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your university, University of Leeds:

1) How many student accommodation buildings linked to your university still have aluminium composite material cladding or other dangerous combustible material on them, on the date of your reply. This should include, and specify whether the buildings are: a) university-owned b) privately-owned accommodation (eg owned by companies including Unite, IQ etc), c) those buildings partially owned by the university, and should include the name of the buildings with those safety defects. This should also include the number of buildings which had those buildings safety defects, on a quarterly basis going back to the beginning of 2019, and the name of the private companies who own/ part own them (if applicable).

2) This should also include the date when the university discovered the building had the safety defects, and the reason why the student accommodation still has safety defects. If relevant, I would also like to receive an estimate for when these buildings will have the cladding removed.”

The University of Leeds holds some information relevant to your request.

No University of Leeds student accommodation buildings have Aluminium Composite Material (ACM) cladding. All student accommodation buildings with cladding of any type have been inspected and deemed safe. As such, none can be considered to have ‘dangerous’ material on them.

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
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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Freedom of Information Officer

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