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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_17-214)

We have now considered your request of 23 August 2017 as clarified on 29 August, for information relating to social work degree programmes that lead to a qualification to become a registered social worker.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

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Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_17-214)

1. *A list of all the undergraduate and postgraduate social work courses your institution currently runs and the year in which the courses were launched.*

[Clarified on 29 August to limit courses to those leading to a MA or BA degree or any others that lead to a person attaining a qualification to become a registered social worker]

The University offers two relevant courses, the BA in Social Work, which launched in 2006 and the MA in Social Work which was launched in 1996.

2. *A list of any undergraduate or postgraduate social work courses your institution has withdrawn or closed since 2010, including the date the courses stopped accepting new students.*

None. The BA in Social Work and MA in Social Work courses have not been withdrawn.

3. *The number of applications your university has received for your undergraduate social work courses for each of the past five years (please list by academic year – i.e. 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013).*

4. *The number of applications your university has received for your postgraduate social work courses for each of the past five years. (please list by academic year – i.e. 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013).*

5. *The number of students who took up places on your undergraduate social work courses for each of the past five years.*

6. *The number of students who took up places on your postgraduate social work courses for each of the past five years.*

The response to the above 4 questions is presented within the table below. The undergraduate figures pertain to the BA in Social Work course and the postgraduate figures pertain to the MA in Social Work course.

Please note that, in relation to the figure for entrants, the 2017/18 cycle is still live and the exact figure will not be confirmed until after registration.

Academic Year	(3) Undergraduate applications	(4) Postgraduate Applications	(5) Undergraduate Entrants	(6) Postgraduate Entrants
2013/14	190	143	16	31
2014/15	183	128	16	32
2015/16	220	137	24	25
2016/17	190	119	23	30
2017/18	159	87	23	27