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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_18-021)

We have now considered your request of 22 January 2018 as clarified on 25 January for information relating to nursing students.

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

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Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_18-021)

My request is regarding the university's intake of nursing undergraduate students for this year (i.e. those that entered their first year of study in the academic year 2017/18) and the two preceding academic years.

How many students began a nursing undergraduate course at the university in the 2017/18, 2016/17 and 2015/16 academic years?

How many of those students who started their nursing undergraduate course in the 2017/18, 2016/17 and 2015/16 academic years were educated at independent (private) schools?

How many of those students who started their nursing undergraduate course in the 2017/18, 2016/17 and 2015/16 academic years were aged between 17 and 19 years old at the start of the course?

How many of those students who started their nursing undergraduate course in the 2017/18, 2016/17 and 2015/16 academic years were 20 years old or older?

How many of those students who started their nursing undergraduate course in the 2017/18, 2016/17 and 2015/16 academic years from an ethnic minority background (BME or BAME)?

[Clarified on 25 January to limit request to pre-registration undergraduate students]

Our response is provided in the table below.

Please treat the figures of students who are private school educated with some caution. There are some data quality issues with this information because the figures are based upon an applicant's "last educational institution" and in the case of mature students or those who already have a degree, they would be recorded as "not applicable".

Number of students who:	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Started course	384	355	285
Are private school educated	3	1	5
Are 17-19 year olds	176	163	165
Are 20 years and older	208	192	120
Are from ethnic minority background	65	74	59