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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_18-048)

We have now considered your request of 19 February 2018 for the following information:

‘For each of the past three academic years:

- a) The number of UK DOMICILED UNDERGRADUATE students who left the university before completion of their studies citing ‘financial’ or ‘money’ related problems as their reason or one of their reasons.*
- b) What is this number as a proportion of the total number of UK DOMICILED UNDERGRADUATE students who left the university before completion of their course.’*

Our response is provided in the following table. It should be noted that for each year approximately half of the non-continuation responses are completed with the following statements: ‘other’, ‘other personal’, ‘unknown’, or written off’. As such, many of these withdrawals could have been for financial reasons.

Question		2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
a)	Number citing ‘financial’ as their reason for leaving the University	11	11	9
b)	Percentage of all non-continuations for that year	2.26%	2.21%	1.9%

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Yours sincerely

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