

29 May 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000– Information request (ref: FOI_19-130)

We have now considered your request of 29 April 2019 for the following information:

- ‘- How many buildings there are at the University*
- How many of these buildings have a general use lift*
- How many of these buildings have a fire lift*
- Which general use lifts, if any, double as fire lifts*
- How many University buildings have no lift at all’*

Our response is as follows:

<i>Number of:</i>	<i>Number</i>
Buildings	73
General use lifts	39
Fire lifts	12
General use lifts that double as fire lifts	0
Buildings with no lift	34

Please note that there are two types of fire lift defined in standards and regulations: ‘fire fighters’ and ‘evacuation’. The University does not have buildings high enough to require a fire fighters lift. A total of 12 buildings have evacuation lifts, which are operated as ‘assisted evacuation lifts’ and are reserved for the assisted evacuation of the mobility impaired. They cannot be used by persons able to use the evacuation stairways.

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 40 working days of the date of this letter. In line with section 5.3 of the UK Government’s Freedom of Information Act Code of Practice, we are not obliged to accept internal reviews after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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