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14 March 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000– Information request (ref: FOI_19-035)

We have now fully completed our response to your request of 30 January 2019 for information relating to students with SpLD, ASD or ADHD who are registered with our wellbeing service. Thank you for your email clarification of 25 February, confirming you are happy to receive the data relating to our broader interpretation of SpLD for questions 3, 5, 6 and 7.

Our response, which supersedes our letter dated 27 February 2019, is on page 3 of this letter, together with a copy of your request. This response includes the data we were not able to provide in our response of 27 February; namely information regarding student's gender for questions 1 and 2, and how many students with SpLD receive Disabled Student's Allowance (DSA) (question 6).

As mentioned in our prior email to you, the University's Student Support Service (SSS) uses the categorisation 'Specific Learning Disability, including dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADD, ADHD, dysgraphia, dyscalculia and Autism Spectrum Conditions such as Asperger Syndrome'. SSS does not specify on a student's record which of those conditions a student has, therefore we are unable to determine the number of students with ADHD or ASD.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right to appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons 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.

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information is available on their website:

https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us, or by telephone on 0303 123 1113.

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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_19-035)

1. How many male, female, UG, PG, home, EU and international students with a Specific Learning Disability/Difference (SpLD) are registered with your Disability and Well-being Service?

Our response is in the table below:

| <i>Category</i> | <i>No. of students</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Female | 507 |
| Male | 383 |
| Gender Fluid | 1 |
| Non binary | 3 |
| Other | 2 |
| UG | 778 |
| PG | 120 |
| Home | 860 |
| International | 38 |

Please note that figures above will include duplicates where a student falls into one or more categories.

2. How many male, female, UG, PG, home, EU and international students with a mental health condition are registered with your Disability and Well-being Service?

Our response is in the table below:

| <i>Category</i> | <i>No. of students</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| <i>Female</i> | 241 |
| Male | 82 |
| Gender Fluid | 2 |
| Non binary | 2 |
| Other | 1 |
| UG | 279 |
| PG | 33 |
| Home | 296 |
| International | 16 |

Please note that figures above will include duplicates where a student falls into one or more categories.

3. *How many male, female, UG, PG, home, EU and international students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) are registered with your Disability and Well-being Service?*

[Clarified on 25 February to limit question to wider category of student with a SpLD]

Please see response to Question 1.

4. *How is ADHD categorized within your Disability and Well-being Service? Is it categorized as a SpLD, mental health disorder, both a SpLD and mental health disorder, or not categorized?*

The University's Student Support Service categorise students under a category of 'Specific Learning Disability, including dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADD, ADHD, dysgraphia, dyscalculia and Autism Spectrum Conditions such as Asperger Syndrome' and therefore students with ADHD would be categorised as having 'SpLD'.

5. *How many male, female, UG, PG, home, EU and international students with ADHD are registered with your Disability and Well-being Service?*

[Clarified on 25 February to limit question to wider category of student with a SpLD]

Please see response to Question 1.

6. *How many male, female, UG and PG students with ADHD are in receipt of a Disabled Student's Allowance (DSA)?*

[Clarified on 25 February to limit question to wider category of student with a SpLD]

Our response is within the table below

| <i>Category</i> | <i>No. of students</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Female | 241 |
| Male | 161 |
| UG | 332 |
| PG | 68 |

Please note that figures above will include duplicates where a student falls into one or more categories.

7. *How do your students with ADHD get access to medical treatment? Are they referred to a GP, referred directly to a specialist psychiatrist, or there is no referral policy.*

[Clarified on 25 February to limit question to wider category of student with a SpLD]

Students recorded with SpLD receive advice and guidance through our Student Support Services relating to actual and reasonable adjustments.

Students are not referred directly to GP's or specialist psychiatrists via Student Support Services, we would signpost them accordingly.

We can offer assessments for ADHD but this would only be in relation to actual and reasonable adjustments, not medical.