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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000– Information request (ref: FOI_19-136)

We have now considered your request of 08 May 2019 for relating to the University's mental health services and the number of students enrolled.

Our response is on page 2-3 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

On this occasion it is not possible to provide some of the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold information relevant to part of question 2 and all of question 3 of your request. Further information is on page 2 of this letter.

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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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_19-136)

1. The amount of funding spent by your university on mental health services in each of the last five years.

Our response is in the table below:

Academic Year	Amount spent
2017-18	£569,130.00
2016-17	£367,576.00
2015-16	£288,203.00
2014-15	£303,333.00
2013-14	£293,713.00

2. The number of a) counsellors b) other clinical staff employed or engaged by your university in each of the last five years

Our response is in the table below:

Academic Year	No. of counselling staff	No. of other clinical staff
2017-18	9.5 FTE	4.2 FTE
2016-17	8.2 FTE	4.2 FTE
2015-16	6.8 FTE	1.6 FTE
2014-15	2.4 FTE	[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), FOIA]
2013-14	[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), FOIA]	

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During the 2014-15 academic year there was a change in how we recorded mental health, counselling and Student Support Services staff. There is no record of the exact number of full time equivalent (FTE) or 'other clinical staff' during 2013-14 and 2014-15. The only recorded information we hold is that during 2014-15, 12 trainees, equating to 2.4 FTE members of staff, were employed.

3. The average waiting times and longest wait for a) counselling b) other mental health services at your university in each of the last five years.

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

The University does not record waiting times for students accessing counselling or mental health services.

4. The number of students enrolled at your university in each of the last five years.

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>No. of students enrolled</i>
2017-18	20,241
2016-17	19,817
2015-16	19,050
2014-15	18,031
2013-14	18,773

Please note the above figures are compiled of the number of students who are recorded as 'active enrolled', those having a year away and those student that are dormant (i.e. those who are 'inactive' but are still technically enrolled).