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18 July 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000– Information request (ref: FOI_19-180)

We have now considered your request and clarification of 27 June 2019 for information relating to pre-registration nursing degrees.

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

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_19-180)

Please supply information on all students who began courses in the academic years we have asked for, regardless of which month your university's academic year begins. If a student has stepped off from their studies, or otherwise taken a break, in the academic year we have asked for completion rates for, please count this as a non-completion.

Nursing student questions: PLEASE NOTE THE REQUEST FOR ALL FIELDS OF NURSING TO BE INCLUDED, AS DETAILED AT QUESTION 4.

- 1. How many undergraduate students began three-year pre-registration nursing degree courses [in any field of nursing] at your university in the academic year 2015?*
- 2. How many undergraduate students completed this three-year pre-registration nursing degree course [of any field of nursing] at your university in 2018?*
- 3. Please do the same for any four-year pre-registration nursing programmes you have, using 2014 as the start year and 2018 as the completion year.*
- 4. As well as providing an overall total of nursing students who began and completed these courses, please also supply the same information on starters and completers but broken down into nursing field of study, eg; 'Mental Health Nursing' students; 'Adult Nursing' students; 'Learning Disability Nursing' students; 'Children's Nursing' students.*

Clarified on 27 June 2019:

'I'd like to know how many students started three-year degree programmes in 2015 and how many of those completed in 2018. I'd also like to know how many nursing students started four-year degree programmes (if you run those) in 2014 and how many of those completed in 2018.'

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Nursing field of study</i>	<i>Students beginning three year pre-reg. nursing degrees in 2015</i>	<i>Students completing this three year course in 2018</i>	<i>Students starting four year nursing degrees in 2014</i>	<i>Students completing this four year courses in 2018</i>
Mental health nursing	38	24	0	0
Learning difficulties nursing	16	11	0	0
Children's nursing	25	23	0	0
Adult nursing	98 (Jan 15) 200 (Sept 15)	61 (Jan 15) 128 (Sept 15)	0	0
<i>Total</i>	377	247	0	0

5. If applicable to your institution, please tell us how many students began nursing degree apprenticeships in 2018-19?

50 students began nursing degree apprenticeships in 2018-19, made up of 21 who started in February 2018, 17 in October 2018, and 22 in February 2019.

6. How many of these students are still registered on the course?

49 of these students are still registered on the course, made up of 21 from the February 2018 intake, 16 from the October 2018 intake, and 22 from the February 2019 intake.