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17 September 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-271)

We have now considered your request of 21 August 2019 for information relating to students failing to pay their rent and students being evicted from university owned accommodation.

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

On this occasion it is not possible to provide all 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 question 1 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.

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_19-271)

1. How many students living in university-owned accommodation ('halls') failed to pay their rent on time in the past five academic years (2014/15-2018/19) on at least one occasion? Please provide a breakdown for each academic year.

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

The University does not retain any historical data regarding whether a payment was made on time by a student.

2. How many students have been evicted from university-owned accommodation in the past five academic years (2014/15-2018/19) for not paying their rent? Please provide a breakdown for each academic year.

Please see our response to a previous request for this information (our ref: [FOI 19-194](#))