



20 September 2019

Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-277)

We have now considered your request of 23 August 2019 and clarification email of 28 August 2019 for information relating to the number of students taking a foundation year before their first degree.

As requested, our response is in the accompanying document, FOI_19-277 Appendix A.

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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'Please can I make a Freedom of Information request for the following information:

Data from 2013-14 to 2017-18:

The total number of students taking a foundation year before their first degree

The number of students in POLAR 3 quintile 1 taking a foundation year before their first degree

The number of students in POLAR 4 quintile 1 taking a foundation year before their first degree (if available)

The number of students from a low income household taking a foundation year before their first degree'

Clarified on 28 August 2019:

As a clarification for the number of students from a low income household taking a 'foundation year before their first degree, can I ask for the following:

The number of students in socio-economic classification 5, 6, 7, 8 – can these classifications be provided separately within the excel sheet.'