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25 September 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_19-285)**

We have now considered your request of 01 September 2019 and clarification email of 02 September 2019 for information relating to the number of students from BAME backgrounds, and with disclosed criminal convictions since the 2013-14 academic year.

Our response is on page 2-4 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.

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

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Yours sincerely

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## Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_19-285)

*Under the Freedom of Information Act I seek the following information about the offers admissions data from 2013 – 2018, related to students with disclosed criminal convictions. I wish for all data to be represented in percentages.*

*1. What percentage of prospective undergraduate applicants applied year on year from 2013 – 2018?*

Clarified on 02 September:

*I'm happy for the information to be provided to me by academic year.*

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>Percentage of UG applicants with declared criminal convictions</i>
2018-19	1%
2017-18	<1%
2016-17	1%
2015-16	1%
2014-15	1%
2013-14	3%

*2. What percentage of UG applicants with disclosed convictions who identified as coming from a BAME background applied year on year from 2013 – 2018?*

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>Percentage of declared BAME UG applicants with disclosed convictions</i>
2018-19	6%
2017-18	5%
2016-17	5%
2015-16	8%
2014-15	4%
2013-14	8%

*3. What percentage of UG applicants with disclosed convictions were offered a place, year on year?*

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>Percentage of UG applicants with disclosed conviction offered a place</i>
2018-19	39%
2017-18	29%
2016-17	22%
2015-16	30%
2014-15	28%
2013-14	49%

4. What percentage of BAME applicants with disclosed convictions were offered a place from 2013 – 2018?

Clarified on 02 September:

For question 4 I'd like this for both UG and PG, but I'd like the data to be separated

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>Percentage of BAME applicants with disclosed convictions offered a place</i>	
	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Postgraduate</i>
2018-19	70%	56%
2017-18	83%	36%
2016-17	57%	46%
2015-16	36%	Not Applicable
2014-15	67%	100%
2013-14	71%	Not Applicable

Please note that where there were no BAME applicants with a declared criminal conviction the percentage is expressed as Not Applicable.

5. What percentage of UG students with disclosed convictions graduated year on year from 2013 - 2018?

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>Percentage of UG students with disclosed conviction that graduated</i>
2018-19	29%
2017-18	32%

2016-17	46%
2015-16	59%
2014-15	38%
2013-14	43%

*6. Are students with disclosed convictions included as part of your Widening Participation strategy?*

No.