



28 October 2019

Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-323)

We have now considered your request of 04 October 2019 for information relating to medical students registered at the University for 2019-20 academic year.

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

In order to ensure that we do not inadvertently release personal data in this response or in combination with other publicly available data, we have, in response to your penultimate question, replaced all values between 1 and 4 in relation to the number of individuals with the value '<5'.

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_19-323)

'My research is going to include medical students, and I am trying to establish how many medical students there are in the UK. Please could you send me the numbers of students you have registered for 2019/20

The total number of students registered for 2019-20 is 1,002.

If you are able to give me the breakdown in numbers by year group, gender...

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Zero	20	22
One	83	136
Two	63	114
Three	55	112
Four	58	104
Five	93	142

Please note that declaration of gender is not obligatory for students, therefore the data provided represents those students who have chosen to disclose their gender to the University.

.....and ethnicity that would also be helpful.'

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Ethnicity</i>	<i>Year Zero</i>	<i>Year One</i>	<i>Year Two</i>	<i>Year Three</i>	<i>Year Four</i>	<i>Year Five</i>
Arab	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5
Asian – Bangladeshi	<5	5	5	<5	<5	8
Asian – Chinese	0	11	<5	9	<5	7
Asian – Indian	<5	21	16	14	18	21
Asian – Other	<5	20	10	17	15	19
Asian – Pakistani	8	15	9	18	18	11
Black – African	<5	19	12	10	9	22
Black – Caribbean	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Not Given	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Other	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Other Mixed	0	<5	<5	<5	0	5
White	21	108	105	83	84	127
White and Asian	0	5	<5	<5	<5	7

White/Black African	0	<5	0	0	0	<5
White/Black Caribbean	0	<5	<5	0	0	<5

Please note that declaration of ethnicity is not obligatory for students, therefore the data provided represents those students who chose to disclose their ethnicity to the University, using the pre-determined categories held within the University's student data warehouse.