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01 November 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_19-321)**

We have now considered your request of 02 October 2019 and clarification emails of 03 October 2019 for the following information:

*'I am a final year medical student looking to do a research project looking at the proportion of students who intercalate as well as whether there are differences in the numbers who intercalate by gender etc. It would also be helpful to look at retrospective years in order to assess trends.*

*I was just wondering if you could advise whether it would be possible to access this data?'*

Clarified on 03 October 2019:

*'The total number of students with a degree prior to medical school in each year.*

*A breakdown by ethnic group of the number of students in each year.*

*The total number of students who intercalated each year.*

*A gender breakdown of the total number of students who intercalated each year.*

*An age breakdown of the number of the total number of students who intercalated each year*

*An ethnicity breakdown of the total number of students who intercalated each year*

*The number of students with a degree prior to medical school who intercalated each year*

*We would ideally like this data from 2005-2019. I apologise as I am aware this is a lot but the rationale is that it would allow us to undertake trend analysis and assess any potential impact of the rise in tuition fees in 2012.'*

Clarified on 03 October 2019:

*'Apologies again for the lack of clarity! For all questions this is in relation to those enrolled in Medical School only and not the wider university!'*

Our response is in the accompanying document, FOI\_19-321 Appendix A.

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 some of the information relevant to questions 1 and 7 of your request. No data is held for the academic year 2005-06.

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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