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Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-387)

We have now considered your request of 03 December 2019 for information relating to reports of sexual assault that were made by a student against another student and received by the University in the last three academic years.

Our response is on page 2 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:

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_19-387)

1) How many complaints of sexual assault, made by a student against another student, did the university receive in the last three academic years (2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19)?

2) How many of these sexual assault complaints did the university investigate?

3) How many of these investigated assault complaints resulted in disciplinary action?

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>No. of alleged offences committed by students against students</i>	<i>Number of complaints investigated by the University</i>	<i>Number of complaints resulting in disciplinary action</i>
2018-19	23	8	2
2017-18	12	8	2
2016-17	14	6	3

Please note the following:

- We have provided figures where the alleged perpetrator's identity was known and they were a student of the University at the time of the incident.
- In some cases the victim chose not to proceed with the allegations and therefore no disciplinary process was undertaken.
- In some cases the accusation was reported to the police and subsequently dealt with by them, thereby placing it beyond the University's power to investigate or act on.