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12 August 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST
(Our file: FOI_14-145)**

We have now considered your request of 15 July 2014 for information relating to the nature of applicants to the PGCE programme.

Our response to your request is on page 2 of this letter and we hope this will meet your requirements. As per your instructions, we have added the relevant data to the tables provided in your original request.

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You must appeal our decision within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: <http://www.ico.org.uk/>

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_14-145)

I wrote to you a while ago requesting some information for my research. I am requiring this information under the Freedom of Information Act, and would be grateful if you comply.

I appreciate that you are busy, but this information from your university is important and crucial to my research. I am enclosing a copy of the table that I furnished you with in the initial letter for you to complete.

Study of PGCE Applicants

| | 2013/2014 | 2012/2013 | 2011/2012 | 2010/2011 | 2009/2010 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Primary School Students ¹ | 528 | 620 | 682 | 556 | 683 |
| Secondary School Students | 437 | 521 | 514 | 528 | 540 |
| Further / Higher Education Students | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Age Range

Full time students (total)

| | 2013/2014 | 2012/2013 | 2011/2012 | 2010/2011 | 2009/2010 |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 21-25 | 202 | 242 | 232 | 219 | 240 |
| 26-30 | 44 | 51 | 40 | 57 | 47 |
| 31-35 | 16 | 23 | 20 | 13 | 15 |
| 36-40 | 8 | 17 | 13 | 18 | 16 |
| 40+ | 12 | 14 | 21 | 25 | 24 |

Part time students (total)

| | 2013/2014 | 2012/2013 | 2011/2012 | 2010/2011 | 2009/2010 |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 21-25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26-30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31-35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36-40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40+ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

PGCE Applicants

| | 2013/2014 | 2012/2013 | 2011/2012 | 2010/2011 | 2009/2010 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Disabled Students ² | 86 | 78 | 108 | 80 | 89 |
| Minority Applicants ³ | 60 | 72 | 40 | 24 | 22 |
| Numbers started then dropped out | 17 | 20 | 23 | 21 | 27 |
| Number that did not finish the course (Academic Fail) | 0 | 0 | <5 ⁴ | 0 | 0 |

Notes

¹ We have interpreted this question as asking for the number of PGCE applicants for courses relating to the teaching of primary and secondary students

² 'Disabled students' includes the following disabilities:

- Disability or impairment not listed above
- Mental health condition
- Physical impairment or mobility issues
- Two or more impairments and/or disabilities
- A long standing illness or health condition
- A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia
- Aspergers Syndrome/other Autistic Spectrum Disorder
- Blind or a serious visual impairment
- Deaf or a serious hearing impairment

³ 'Minority applicants' are defined using the Equalities Office definition BME detail listed below:

Arab
Asian – Bangladeshi
Asian – Chinese
Asian – Indian
Asian – Other
Asian – Pakistani
Black – African
Black – Caribbean
Black - Other
Other mixed
White and Asian
White/Black African
White/Black Caribbean

⁴ To avoid identification we have replaced any exact value under 5 with a generic indication that the value is under 5