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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_16-191)

We have now considered your request of 27 September 2016 for information relating to the seizure or confiscation of illegal drugs on our University's premises over the last 6 academic years.

Our response is on pages 3-4 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

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 information on the monetary value of any and all illegal drugs seized or confiscated on University property. Similarly, we do not hold information in regards whether the police subsequently 'no-crimed' any of the seizures or confiscations for which we hold records.

Additionally, in certain separate instances, we do not hold a record of the drug type and amount, or the status or age of the person it was taken from.

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 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.

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Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_16-191)

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Please can you tell me how many times illegal drugs have been seized or confiscated from your University premises in each of the following financial years:

A) The 2016/17 year to date

B) 2015/16

C) 2014/15

D) 2013/14

E) 2012/13

F) 2011/12

2. In each case of seizure or confiscation, please could you give details of:

A) The type and amount of drug involved

B) Its total monetary worth

C) The type of University premises involved, for example residential or nightclub

D) Details of who it was seized or confiscated from, for example their age, if they are a staff member or student

E) The date of the seizure or confiscation

F) Whether the seizure or confiscation was subsequently 'no-crimed'

Our response is presented within the table below.

[Information not held - s.1(1), Freedom of Information Act]

For readability we have deleted the columns displaying the monetary worth (question B) and whether the seizure was subsequently 'no-crimed' by the police (question F) as we do not hold this information for any of the instances noted.

Please note that in all cases the substances were suspected to be illegal drugs, but we do not have the means nor any recorded information to confirm that this was the case.

Year	(A) Drug type & amount	(C) Premises	(D) Whom – status	(D) Whom – age	(E) Date
2011/12	None				
2012/13	[Not held]	Residence	Student	[Not held]	06/02/2013
2013/14	5g Diphenidine white powder, Diphenylethyl-piperidine, and 3g Ethylphenidate,	Residence	Student	22	13/12/2013
2013/14	[Not held]	Residence	Student	27	28/09/2013
2013/14	Cannabis	External walkway	[Not held]	[Not held]	06/06/2013
2013/14	Cannabis and Heroin	Residence	Student	26	25/05/2013
2013/14	Cannabis	Residence	Student	19	14/10/2013

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2014/15	Cannabis	Residence	Student	19	19/03/2015
2015/16	White Powder	External walkway	[Not held]	[Not held]	02/11/2015
2015/16	White Powder	External walkway	[Not held]	[Not held]	13/02/2015
2015/16	Cannabis	Residence	Student	19	30/04/2015
2015/16	Cannabis	Residence	Student	[Not held]	10/03/2015
2015/16	Cannabis	Residence	Student	20	19/04/2015
2015/16	Cannabis	Residence	Student	[Not held]	13/06/2015
2016/17	None				