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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (FOI\_14-200)**

We have considered your request of 02 October 2014, relating to the instruction in the care of people with learning disabilities in adult, mental health and children's nursing degree programmes. Our response is provided on pages 2-3 of this letter, together with a copy of your original request, and in the attached document entitled Appendix A\_Question 4 response\_FOI\_14-200.pdf. We hope this response will meet your requirements.

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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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<sup>1</sup> [https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact\\_us](https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us)

## Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_14-200)

*I am sending this FOI request to establish how much is taught about caring for people with learning disabilities in adult, mental health and children's nursing degree programmes.*

1. *How many nursing students qualified in 2014 for the following branches*
  - a) *adult nursing*
  - b) *mental health nursing and*
  - c) *children's nursing ?*

Our response is presented in the table below:

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Number of Students Qualifying in 2014</b>
BSc Adult Nursing	112
BSc Mental Health Nursing	15
BSc Children's Nursing	11
Dip HE Adult Nursing	28
DipHE Mental Health Nursing	1

2. *For each of the nursing cohorts outlined in question 1, please specify how many hours of teaching over the three-year degree programme addressed caring for people with learning disabilities.*

Our response to both questions 2 and 3 is presented in the table below:

<b>Cohort Year</b>	<b>Total Teaching Hours - Nursing Degree Courses</b>	<b>Hours of teaching re learning disabilities</b>					
		<b>Adult Nursing</b>		<b>Children's Nursing</b>		<b>Mental Health Nursing</b>	
		<b>Hours</b>	<b>%age</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>%age</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>%age</b>
Year 1	862.50	28.50	3.30%	28.50	3.30%	28.50	3.30%
Year 2	825.00	48.00	5.80%	48.00	5.80%	48.00	5.80%
Year 3	675.00	0.00	0.00%	3.00	0.40%	21.50	3.20%

3. *Please state for each of the cohorts in question 2, what percentage of the course those hours represented.*

Please note table above.

4. *Please supply the curriculum details to show what list of learning disability topics were covered for each of the cohorts.*

Please note the documents within the attached document entitled 'Appendix A\_Question 4 response\_FOI\_14-200.pdf'.

5. *Does your university plan to increase the number of hours of teaching about caring for people with learning disabilities in the future for any of the following nursing branches: a) adult nursing b) mental health nursing c) children's nursing?*

We have no plans at the moment to increase the number of hours specifically dedicated to Learning Difficulties teaching on the Adult, Children's and Mental Health Nursing courses. However, our curricula are constantly under review.

6. *If so, please give further details of by how much and when you will increase the hours.*

Not applicable – see response to question 5.