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Our Ref: FOI 19 1369

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Dear Ms Wilson

## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request and your interest in the University of Bedfordshire.

### Request

You requested the following information:

1. The number of students who have been enrolled in, and graduated from, the Frontline program for social work, from the period of 2014-2019.

You noted that Frontline enrolment and awarding of degrees is administered and accredited by the University of Bedfordshire. Students are awarded with a Post Graduate Diploma (social work) after one year of study and a Masters (social work) after two years of study.

You added that it would be particularly helpful if the following table could be completed, breaking down new enrolment numbers, Diploma graduate numbers and Masters graduate numbers in each year.

# New Enrolments	# Awarded PGDip	# Awarded Masters
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		
2019		

### Response

In response to question 1, please see the tables below:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NEW FRONTLINE STUDENTS</b>
2014/15	210
2015/16	651
2016/17	387
2017/18	477
2018/19	646
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2371</b>

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Master of Sciences</b>	<b>Postgraduate Diploma</b>
2014/15	0	184
2015/16	71	232
2016/17	82	276
2017/18	14	257
2018/19	91	43
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>992</b>

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Yours sincerely,

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