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Our Ref: FOI 19 1470

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. 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.

I wish to request information on the number of students who have been awarded the Masters component (60 credits) from the Frontline program for social work, specifically from the cohort who were started the program in 2017. These students were informed of their awarding marks in October 2019.

**Response**

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

	Cohort start date				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Students enrolled	104	124	155	282	336
Students qualifying with PG Dip (Social Work) and entitled to apply for registration with HCPC	100	117	142	257	310
Participants still completing Year 1 (Frontline)	0	0	0	0	2 active year 1 and 4 interrupted year 1's
Students enrolled on final 60 credits of Masters (Final 60 credits are optional)	92	107	130	251	298
Students achieving 180 credits in total	80	90	88	159	N/A
Participants still completing academic component	2	0	8	24	247

Participants who have deferred from academic component	0	0	1	6	25
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Yours sincerely,

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