



<b>Reply to request for information under Freedom of Information of Act</b>	
<b>Your Ref</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
<b>Address</b>	Mike Whittome <request-635471-e34c5a2f@whatdotheyknow.com>
<b>Request</b>	<p>Dear Exeter College, Oxford,</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. For each year from 2010 to 2019, how many appeals and complaints (Stage 1 of appeal process) relating to undergraduate admission did the college receive?</li><li>2. For each of these years, how many of these appeals and complaints were upheld at Stage 1 and resulted in an applicant receiving an offer? (ie a student appealed a rejection for an undergraduate course and subsequently received an offer from the college without the need to progress to Stage 2 of the appeal process)</li></ol> <p>Please list appeals and complaints separately.</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance. Dr. Mike Whittome</p>

## Reply

Dear Mr Whittome

The present appeals process was introduced in 2017. For that period, the figures are as follows:

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>2017/18</b>	<b>2018/19</b>	<b>2019/20 to date</b>
<b>Number of appeals</b>	2	0	0
<b>Number of complaints</b>	0	0	0
<b>Number of offers made to students who appealed</b>	0	0	0
<b>Number of offers made to students who made a complaint</b>	0	0	0

For the period before 2017, the information is only contained in personal correspondence, and we estimate that to search this would cost us more than £450 to do so. We are therefore claiming an exemption under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

Petronella Spivey  
College Secretary

## **Internal Review**

If you are dissatisfied with this reply, you may ask the College to review it, by writing to the Freedom of Information Officer at the following address:

Exeter College,  
Turl Street,  
Oxford,  
OX1 3DP.

Alternatively, you may request a review by e-mailing [foi@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:foi@admin.ox.ac.uk)

## **THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

If, after the internal review, you are still dissatisfied, you have the right under FOIA to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether your request has been dealt with in accordance with the FOIA. The Information Commissioner's address is:

Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123113