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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your email of 24th March 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see the responses to each of your questions below:

I am writing to request general information on the 'rights of access' to the University facilities and premises for Resit Without Attendance (RWA) students.

RWA meaning those who are resitting assessments without attendance to lectures or tuition services.

Will you please confirm the following:

- 1. Are RWA students given the same right of access to other student facilities as full-time students while resitting?**

The Universities RWA would have the same rights to access everything listed as an attending student. However, as they are Resit without Attendance, they do not have to attend teaching. Therefore, they may not necessarily be located and present in Exeter/Cornwall or on campus to want to use the Library, Forum or the RAM Bar.

For example:

- 2. - the Forum Library;**

Please refer to question 1

- 3. - ELE;**

As long as the student is enrolled (registered), they are able to access resources.

- 4. - Student Guild service (which includes University societies such as sports societies);**
- 5. - On-campus socialising venues such as the Ram Bar within the Forum;**

For question 4 and 5, please refer to question 1

- 6. - University wellbeing services etc;**

Wellbeing Services are available to students who are studying and registered. These students tend to be on-campus or in close proximity to the University. In general, the Wellbeing Service provides only limited support to students who interrupt. This is generally up to one month post-interruption, depending on clinical appropriateness and the focus is usually on supporting students to access support in their home locality. Students can also access support prior to return from interruption,



and this is more focused on ensuring support is in place prior to return to study. This is the service standard protocol, but there may be exceptions depending on individual circumstance. RWA students are generally not in a position to receive Wellbeing support (and it may well not be safe for the service to offer distant support if the student's needs are complex and/or they are studying at a distance.) it is better for students to access home wellbeing support, for more information please see links below

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/wellbeing/support/localandnationalservices/>
<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/wellbeing/support/adviceforfamilyandfriends/>

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