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By email: REQUEST-676664-2EA6B2A0@WHATDOTHEYKNOW.COM

Dear Ms Bowling,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – REF: FOI-119-20

I refer to your Freedom of Information request for information received by the University of Wolverhampton on 13 July 2020, in which you requested access to the following information, specifically:

In light of the Covid-19 outbreak I would like to ask about how safe you're making your accommodation for students. Specifically:

- 1) What are you doing to make the accommodation safe for students in 2020/21?
- 2) What occupancy rates are you going to have in shared accommodation for September 2020?
- 3) How are you going to maintain social distancing in shared accommodation?
- 4) What data or research has led to your decisions?
- 5) How are you helping students who may not have accommodation to find other places to stay in the city for September 2020?

Your request will now be considered in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act 2000*. You will receive a response by 10 August 2020, in accordance with the statutory timescale of 20 working days as defined by the Act. In some circumstances we may be unable to achieve this deadline. In this instance you will be informed and given a revised timescale at the earliest opportunity.

There may be a fee payable for the retrieval, collation and provision of the information you request. You will be informed accordingly if a fee is applicable and the 20 working day timescale will be suspended until we receive payment from you. If you choose not to make payment then your request will be withdrawn.

Some requests may also require either full or partial transference to another public authority in order to satisfy your request. You will be informed if your request is transferred to another public authority.

Should you have any enquiries regarding your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact legal services via email at FOI@wlv.ac.uk.

Yours sincerely

Liam Jackson
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15 July 2020