



Information Assurance and Governance
Office of the Principal

30 November 2020

Dear Lucy,

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Our Ref: 364-20

I refer to your enquiry dated 2 November 2020 asking to be supplied with the following information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("the FOISA"):

- A breakdown of the number of returning students applying for each different accommodation option offered by the University (individual halls and accommodation types within those halls etc.) in academic year 2020/21, alongside the number of spaces available for returners for each such option.

Table 1 – returning student applications 2020/21 broken down by halls of residence and spaces available

	Numbers applied	Spaces available
Agnes Blackadder Hall catered	55	55
Agnes Blackadder Hall self-catered	133	131
Andrew Melville Hall	184	120
David Russell Apartments Catered	56	112
David Russell Apartments self-catered	264	264
David Russell Apartments Studio	12	20
Fife Park Self catered	173	155
Fife Park Studio	1	10
John Burnet Hall standard catered	40	39
John Burnet Hall ensuite catered	23	23
McIntosh Hall Standard catered	79	79
St Regulus Hall standard catered	63	63
St Salvator's Hall standard catered	78	59
Gannochy Standard catered	7	14
Gannochy Standard self-catered	126	47
University Hall standard catered	105	155
Whitehorn Hall standard self-catered	248	45
Whitehorn Hall ensuite catered	96	60

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Your right to seek a review of how your information request was managed

If you are not satisfied with the University's response and/or our reasoning set-out above, you have the right to request a review of our decision. The timelines in which this right is available are set out in section 20(5)(a) and (b) FOISA. In broad terms the right to seek a review must be exercised within 40 working days of receiving this response.

The Information Assurance and Governance team are currently working remotely due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Any request for review at this time should be sent by email to foi@st-andrews.ac.uk stating:

- a) your name and address;
- b) details of your original request; and
- c) the reasons why you are dissatisfied with our response.

If you remain dissatisfied with how your request for information has been dealt with following Review, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner (SIC) for a decision. In the event of an appeal to the SIC, the Commissioner will generally only be able to investigate the matters raised in the request for review.

Details on how to make an appeal online to the SIC can be found on their website: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>.

This concludes the University's response.

Yours sincerely

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