

10th February 2021

Wendy Park

Dear Wendy,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request and your interest in the University of Bedfordshire. Please find our response below.

Request

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I request to know the information for the year 2020 (01/01/2020 to 31/12/2020).

1. Did your university conduct experiments on animals in the year 2020?
2. If yes to the above question, how many animals were held on the premises for research purposes.
3. What species of animal were used?
4. How many of each species of animal were used in experiments?
5. What was the nature and outcome of these experiments?
6. What are the Home Office licence classification for these experiments in terms of pain, lasting harm, etc. if classified?
7. Were the animals used for medical or non medical research?
8. Which departments of your university were or are engaged in such research?
9. How many animals, held on the premises, were killed without being used for experiments?

Response

The University of Bedfordshire does not conduct any research, procedures, or work which involve animals as defined under the Animal (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 ("ASPA") and EU Directive 2010/63/EU ("The EU Directive").

If you are not satisfied by the way we have handled your request, you can request a review by writing to the Senior Legal Officer.

If you are unhappy with the way the University handles your request through our appeals process, you have a right to appeal to the information commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Tel 08456 306060 or 01625 545745 or alternatively visit their website at www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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Interim Data Protection Officer