

24 September 2019

By email to: request-602230-3c30b136@whatdotheyknow.com>

Dear Luke Apple

I refer to your Freedom of Information request received on 07 September about Psychology application statistics.

Details of any exemptions applied are below. Where any information is "not held", this is explained below. Those parts of the University's response (together with the details of how to ask the University to review the management of your request, or thereafter to seek a review by the Scottish Information Commissioner, should you wish to do so – please see below) constitutes the notice in writing that the information specified is not held by the University which is required under section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("FOISA").

Your enquiry and the University's response.

May I please request the following information for the entry years 2017, 2018, and 2019 for the C800 Psychology course at Abertay University:

N.B. The University is unable to provide you with data relating to 2017 as information on those students who did not enrol in any given year is removed from the student record system at the end of the academic year.

1) Number of applicants

2018=390 2019=375

2) Number of offers made

2018=333 2019=320

3) Date of the earliest offer made

2018=3/11/2017 2019=1/11/2018

(These figures do not include deferred applications from the previous year)

4) Number of places available on the course

Information not held, the University works towards an overall target intake which is not broken down into specific programmes.

I would also request the following information for the entry years 2017, 2018, and 2019 for the C843 Psychology & Counselling course at Abertay University:

1) Number of applicants

2018=173 2019=185

2) Number of offers made

2018=148 2019=155

3) Date of the earliest offer made

2018=6/11/2017 and 2019=1/11/2018

(These figures do not include deferred applications from the previous year)

4) Number of places available on the course

Information not held, the University works towards an overall target intake which is not broken down into specific programmes.

This concludes the University's response.

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

If you are not satisfied with our response or our reasoning set out above, you have 40 working days in which to require a review of our decision. Any such request should be put in writing and should be sent to the University Secretary, Abertay University, at the address provided below. The request should:

- (a) detail your request for a review of our decision to be undertaken
- (b) describe the nature of your original request
- (c) explain the reasons why you are dissatisfied with our response

University Secretary Abertay University Bell Street Dundee DD1 1HD Tel (01382) 308016

E-mail: S.Stewart@abertay.ac.uk

If you remain dissatisfied with how your request for information has been dealt with, you also have the right, in terms of section 47 of FOISA, and within 6 months, to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether we have handled your request properly.

Information relating to your right to seek review is available from the Scottish Information Commissioner's website:

http://www.itspublicknowledge.info

or by contacting the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle,

Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610

Fax: 01334 464611

E-mail: mailto:enquiries@spso.gov.scot

Website: http://www.itspublicknowledge.info

Or via the SIC's online appeals service:

http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx

If you are unhappy with the Commissioner's decision, you also have the right to appeal further to the Court of Session, on a point of law only, under section 56 of FOISA. Please refer to the Commissioner's website (details above) for further information about your right of appeal to the Court of Session.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Processing

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