



Our Ref: FOI 20_083

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Dear Abdul

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 10th May 2020.

Your Request	LJMU Response
Can you publish the results of the review on the use of Ecosia at the university including data on how many trees were planted?	LJMU trailed the use of Ecosia as the default search engine on our networked machines in support of John Moores Student Union's Sustainability Week. During the week from 3 rd February 2020, 123,255 searches were recorded through Ecosia by our networked machines which we are told will finance the planting of 4,602 trees. A full review of the trial is scheduled for later in 2020.

The University considers it has fully complied with your request, but if you wish to seek an internal review, you should do so in writing, within 40 days of receipt of this letter, to Professor Peter Byers, Pro Vice Chancellor (Education), Vice-Chancellor's Office, Egerton Court, 2 Rodney Street, Liverpool, L1 2UA

Emailed requests can be sent to: FOI@ljmu.ac.uk where they will be logged and passed to Professor Byers for consideration.

Once having appealed, if you are still not satisfied with our response, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision whether, in any specified respect, your request for information has not been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of Part I of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner's address is: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Details on how to complain can be found on the Information Commissioner's website: www.ico.org.uk

If you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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