

22 January 2021

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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your email of 13th January 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see the responses to each of your questions below:

- 1. How many students were expelled in each of the last five years.**
- 2. What the offence was for each student that was expelled.**
- 3. The month and year of the offence and the month and year of the expulsion.**

For questions 1 – 3 please see the University of Exeter's response in the table below.

Academic Year	No. of students permanently excluded	Actual/potential distress or harm to others	Academic misconduct	Possession/intent to supply drugs
2015-16	13	7	4	2
2016-17				
2017-18				
2018-19				
2019-20				

The University is only able to give combined figures for each of the above academic years. Giving a total for the academic years 2015/16 to 2019/20, these steps are taken to protect personal data this is due to the low number of individuals involved in the breakdown you have requested and this cannot be carried out without risking the disclosure of the personal data of the individuals involved or similar. This step is taken to ensure personal data remains anonymous and is in compliance with ICO best practice and the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 40(2) (a) which states that the University cannot provide information which could constitute personal data. Where disclosable information would otherwise disclose the above exempted information this has also been redacted to ensure our compliance with the above legislation.



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Kind Regards,

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