

Poppy Damon By email

Reference: FOI-2019-656

22 October 2019

Dear Ms Damon,

Your request was received on 25 September 2019 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

- a) Do you measure how many students who identify as Gypsies, Roma or Travellers attend your university each year?
- b) Do you recognise GRT as a group which needs specific outreach programmes? [...]
- c) Do you have the numbers of students who identify as GRT who attended your university in the last three academic years and their attainment?

We understand that you received answers to questions (a) and (b) from our Communications Office on 26 September 2019, as you had submitted the same questions to that office. To reiterate:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) There are no current programmes specifically targeting GRT students.

On (c), the information is attached. Please note that the attached document should not be copied, reproduced or used except in accordance with the law of copyright.

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Yours sincerely,

Zoe Allwood

For 2016-17 and 2017-18 the data are already submitted to HESA: for 2018-19 they are provisional. The data are for first degree students, and those who are home domiciled. Students do not get an overall class at Cambridge, but for HESA we have to submit a proxy, which is generally the class they got in their final year. The numbers for each year are students actively pursuing a course in that year, so the numbers are students on a course per year. For the data, Gypsies, Roma or Travellers have been identified by HESA ethnicity code 15, Gypsy or Traveller.

Overall number:

HESA year	Count
2016-17	3
2017-18	4
2018-19	3

Qualifications obtained

HESA year	Highest qualification obtained	Classification of qualification	Count
2017-18	First degree with honours	Upper second class honours	1
2018-19	First degree with honours	First class honours	1