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Dear Poppy,

We respond to your Freedom of Information request in relation to our bereavement services. Please see our answers below.

1. Do you offer special provisions for counselling services for students specific to bereavement? Y/N. **YES**
2. Do you offer any support or counselling services for students? Y/N. **YES**
3. Do you have an institution wide policy/guidance regarding caring for students following a bereavement? Y/N. **YES**
4. Do your policies or practices exclusively relate to support for students who have lost parents or does your support factor in other forms of bereavement, such as losing a sibling?
We offer very comprehensive student support services to all our students. This includes enhanced support for students following a bereavement, regardless of their relationship with the student.
5. Can you tell me what special provision you have for offering extensions and academic breaks in study after a bereavement?
Discussions would take place with students on an individual basis, to provide the most appropriate provision.
6. How much money did you allocate to counselling and support services for bereavement per year (Jan 2016-Jan 2019)?
We do not have a specific budget for student bereavement. We resource student support through our student support and counselling budget.

Yours sincerely



Helen Ogden
Compliance Manager