

Freedom of
Information

Decision Notice

SUMMARY	
APPLICANT	Mr Nigel Hodges
REF NUMBER	FOI-202-20
SCOPE	<p>1. As part of Learning Disability Nurse training, do you include sexual or romantic relationships, gender and sexual orientation issues, sex and relationships education and general sexual health in the curriculum in relation to the role of the Learning Disability Nurse? If yes, please go to questions 3 & 4. If no, please just answer question</p> <p>2. If no, why not?</p> <p>3. If yes, how is this undertaken?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lectures b. Workshops c. Seminars d. Written assignment. e. Placement. f. E-learning. <p>4. Are the following specific topics covered?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Being LGBT and having an intellectual disability. b. Consent. c. Touch. d. Law. <p>5. How do you support your staff and students to meet the requirements of the Equality Act 2010's protected characteristics, in particular regarding disability and sexuality?</p>
DECISION MAKER	Liam Jackson
DECISION DATE	22 October 2020

Decision

I, Liam Jackson, Information Governance Assistant, dealt with your request for information received by the University of Wolverhampton (University) in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act 2000* (the FOI Act).

I can confirm, the requested information is held by the University of Wolverhampton in part, as some of the requested information does not exist.

I have decided to disclose the requested information, which exists, in full.

Please refer to the subsequent pages of this Decision Notice for further clarification on my decision.

Liam Jackson
Information Governance Assistant
22 October 2020

Background & Scope of Application

On 19 October 2020, the University of Wolverhampton received Ms Hodges', Freedom of Information (FOI) application, requesting the following:

1. As part of Learning Disability Nurse training, do you include sexual or romantic relationships, gender and sexual orientation issues, sex and relationships education and general sexual health in the curriculum in relation to the role of the Learning Disability Nurse? If yes, please go to questions 3 & 4. If no, please just answer question
2. If no, why not?
3. If yes, how is this undertaken?
 - a. Lectures
 - b. Workshops
 - c. Seminars
 - d. Written assignment.
 - e. Placement.
 - f. E-learning.
4. Are the following specific topics covered?
 - a. Being LGBT and having an intellectual disability.
 - b. Consent.
 - c. Touch.
 - d. Law.
5. How do you support your staff and students to meet the requirements of the Equality Act 2010's protected characteristics, in particular regarding disability and sexuality?

Search for Documents

Based on the original scope of this request, I conducted a search of the University of Wolverhampton records to determine whether the requested information can be provided to Mr Hodges, in response to the original application, dated 19 October 2020.

The following searches were undertaken:

- Consultation with the University of Wolverhampton's, Faculty of Education, Health and Wellbeing.

Decision

In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the FOI Act, I can confirm that the University does hold the requested information in part, as some of the requested information does not exist.

I have decided to disclose the requested information, which exists, in full.

Information pertaining to Question 2 of your request cannot be disclosed because of the preceding answer to Question 1 of your request. This decision has been made after all reasonable steps have been taken to locate the referenced requested information. Whilst I acknowledge that it is the principle object of the Act to provide public access to documents, I am satisfied that the referenced requested information does not exist.

Please find the requested information contained within Schedule 1 of this Decision Notice.

Right of Review

If you are dissatisfied with our response please contact us with the details of your dispute via email at FOI@wlv.ac.uk and we will conduct an internal review of our response.

If you are still dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Schedule 1

Question 1.

Yes.

Question 3.

- a. Lectures.
- b. Workshops.
- c. Placement.

Question 4.

- a. Being LGBT and having an intellectual disability.
- b. Consent.
- c. Touch.
- d. Law.

Question 5.

It is embedded in the various theory modules and practice placements through the three year course.