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Ref: Fol Request 150-201008

Dear Ms Rushworth,

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below the University of Bradford's response to your request for information dated 10 October 2020.

Your Request

1. How many students have sought help through mental health services in the last 5 years?
2. How many students have left University, suspended or postponed their studies due to mental health issues in the last 5 years?
3. Number of full time or part time employees who have certification or have mental health first aid training?

Our Response

1. *How many students have sought help through mental health services in the last 5 years?*

The information can be found in the annual University counselling reports at:
<https://www.bradford.ac.uk/counselling/policies--reports/>

2. *How many students have left University, suspended or postponed their studies due to mental health issues in the last 5 years?*

We only hold the information requested from 2018/19 onwards

Withdrawals

2018/19 – 15

2019/20 – 17

2020/21 – Less than 5

Suspensions

2018/19 – 44

2019/20 – 47

2020/21 – 15

Transfers

2018/19- 0

2019/20 – 7 (students transferred and cited a mental health reason for doing so)

2020/21 - 0

3. Number of full time or part time employees who have certification or have mental health first aid training?

76 Mental Health England Mental Health First Aiders

If you are unhappy with the University processing of your request or the response you have received, you may request an internal review. Please contact the Legal and Governance Team at foi@bradford.ac.uk within two months if you wish to request an internal review. The University will undertake an internal review and will usually inform you of the outcome of this review within 20 working days.

If you are unhappy with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner may be contacted at: The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Officer