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Dear Ezekial,

Reference Number: **RI2089**.

Thank you for your request for information (under the Freedom of Information Act 2000) relating to data about the University's Nigerian students on the course, MSc Data Science.

### Your Request

*Concerning the data of Nigerian students in the mentioned university, it should be data from students in the MSc data science program from 2016 to 2018, which should their gender, age, courses with grades, attendance summary of each student, graduation grades, the status of completion of the program, accommodation status (on-campus or off-campus), and any other relevant information.*

### Our Response – Section 40 Exemption

Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act provides an exemption to the right to information if it is personal data as defined by the [Data Protection Act 2018](#). In this case, the number of Nigerian students for the course MSc Data Science is low, and therefore disclosure of the information could potentially lead to the identification of individuals.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been dealt with, or with the outcome of the consideration given to your request, you may ask for an Internal Review. If you are not content with the outcome of the Internal Review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Our procedure for carrying out Internal Reviews can be found under the 'Complaint' section of [this document](#).

If you have any queries about this response or would like any further information about your request, or the Freedom of Information Act in general, please do not hesitate to contact us again by e-mail ([freedomofinfo@cardiffmet.ac.uk](mailto:freedomofinfo@cardiffmet.ac.uk)).

Yours sincerely,

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