

1 May 2014

Response to a Freedom of Information request from Mr Franklin received on 1 April 2014 in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA").

Please find below the information requested:

-----Original Message-----

From: Mr Franklin [mailto:request-204979-01e9783f@whatdotheyknow.com]

Sent: 01 April 2014 15:20

To: foi

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Sharing information with the Police

Dear York St John University,

I would like to request the information which is detailed below. I would prefer to receive this information in electronic format to this address.

Please confirm receipt of this request.

If the documents requested contain information not disclosable under Freedom of Information, please clearly mark that these sections have been removed.

For all of these requests I am asking for information from the last 3 years of your records.

1. How many students details have you passed on to the police.

a) In how many, if any, of these cases has the University required a court order before releasing the detail?

2. What is the usual procedure regarding the passing of information regarding students to the police, including what information is required from the police before students details are passed on. Please include any policies, guidance documents or similar information relating to this request.

3. Please provide a breakdown of the type of offence which subjects have been suspected of and the number in each category, which has led to their details being released.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Franklin

Question	Response
1. How many students details have you passed on to the police.	Details relating to 13 students have been provided to the police.
a) In how many, if any, of these cases has the University required a court order before releasing the detail?	Of these cases, none required the issue of a court order before releasing the details.
2. What is the usual procedure regarding the passing of information regarding students to the police, including what information is required from the police before students details are passed on. Please include any policies, guidance documents or similar information relating to this request.	Procedures relating to the provision of information to third parties is covered in documents at the following web addresses: http://www.yorksj.ac.uk/student-admin/student-administration/policies/confidentiality.aspx

	http://www.yorks.ac.uk/student-admin/student-administration/policies/data-protection.aspx Police requests must be made in writing in relation to relevant legislation and must specify what information is requested. Decisions regarding the release of information are made by the University's Data Controller, who is the Registrar.
3. Please provide a breakdown of the type of offence which subjects have been suspected of and the number in each category, which has led to their details being released.	Details released to the police relate to enquiries in the following categories: ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES 1 THEFT/BURGLARY 2 ASSAULT/SEXUAL ASSAULT 1 OTHER 9