

Reply to request for information under Freedom of Information of Act 2000	
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Date Received	17 September 2020
Deadline for Response	15 October 2020

Information requested	1) Whether the university has a specific policy for handling allegations of sexual misconduct 2) Whether the university has an online reporting tool for sexual misconduct 3) The number of reported instances of sexual assault 4) The number of reported instances of rape (Including but not limited to those that took place within university operated premises, such as the students union, venues and halls of residence) 5) Statistics of whether the perpetrator was a student or member of staff 6) How many of these resulted in expulsion for the perpetrator
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NTU confirms that it holds:	<b>all</b> of the information requested	✓
	<b>part</b> of the information requested	
	<b>none</b> of the information requested	
NTU neither confirms nor denies that it holds the information requested		

NTU is able to supply <b>all</b> of the information requested. The information (or links to the information if it is already published) set out below	✓
NTU is able to supply <b>part</b> of the information requested. The information (or links to the information if it is already published) set out below, together with the reason for the partial response.	
NTU is unable to supply any of the information requested. Reasons as set out below.	

### Nottingham Trent University Response:

Further to your email dated 17 September 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the University has considered your request. Responses to your questions are set out below and within the attached Spreadsheet.

- 1) The University handles allegations of sexual misconduct through the Student Code of Behaviour. The Code contains specific information in relation to sexual misconduct. The Student Code of Behaviour is available on the University website here: <https://www.ntu.ac.uk/studenthub/my-course/student-handbook/student-code-of-behavior>
- 2) The Student Code of Behaviour reporting form can be completed electronically. See above link. A copy of the form can be found on the University website here: <https://www.ntu.ac.uk/studenthub/my-course/student-handbook/student-code-of-behavior>. This form is also available for students through the online Student Hub.
- 3) Please see attached spreadsheet.
- 4) Please see attached spreadsheet.
- 5) Please see attached spreadsheet.
- 6) Please see attached spreadsheet.

Where there is an allegation of a crime, the University will always encourage students to report this to the police. Any investigation that the university undertakes will not conclude a criminal outcome, the University can only determine if the behaviours have been breached, as we do not have the same investigative capabilities and forensic evidence that the police could determine.

The University provides a wealth of information for students on its website. In February of each year the University holds an event to raise awareness of sexual harassment and violence. Over the last few years, the University, working with the Nottingham Trent Student Union, has worked on increasing communication to and with students about sexual assault developing our Respect and Consent campaign. Nottingham Trent University has undertaken work to encourage disclosures and has used a successful OfS funding bid to develop a detailed on-line training package to improve staff and student awareness in this area. Please see further information of the support offered on our website:

<https://www.ntu.ac.uk/studenthub/student-help-advice-and-services/support-for-students-with-individual-needs/sexual-violence-support>.

The University has responded to the questions raised within your email dated 17 September 2020. If you feel that the University has misunderstood your request in any way or you are dissatisfied with the response to your request, you can request an internal review by contacting [foi.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:foi.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk) within 40 working days of the date of this response. Further information on the University's internal review procedure under Freedom of Information can be found at <https://www.ntu.ac.uk/about-us/governance/freedom-of-information>.

Yours sincerely

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