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Gillian Green

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Dear Ms Green,

I am replying to your Freedom of Information request to the College, which was received by the Freedom of Information Officer on 18 March 2021.

For clarity, here is your original text:

Following a spate of sudden student deaths in 2018, an 'opt-in scheme' was pioneered by the University of Bristol as part of a set of measures aimed at preventing suicide. In 2019, a coroner wrote to the Department for Education and Minister for Suicide Prevention suggesting that these measures might be shared throughout the sector. I am now seeking to establish the extent to which 'opt-in' has been subsequently adopted and/or utilised.

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This important scheme has been implemented at a number of universities, and perhaps at your institution as well. If so, please provide me with the following information as absolute numbers and percentages.


For each academic period (2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21) and year-of-study (e.g. 1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year) sub-division:

- How many students opted-in at registration?*
- How many students subsequently rescinded their consent?*
- How many times was the opt-in consent used to contact somebody?*
- How many times was use of the opt-in consent considered, but with you deliberately choosing not to contact a parent or nominated individual?*

We are writing to advise you that this particular 'opt-in scheme' has not been implemented at St John's College Oxford and we therefore do not hold the data you are requesting.

If you wish to request a review of this response, you should write to me at the above address in the first instance. The entire set of correspondence will be passed for review to another person in the College. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of a review, you have the right to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office.

Yours sincerely,



Zoe Hancock