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Dear Claire Wilde

### **Freedom of Information Act - Request for Information**

Thank you for your email of 19 April 2022. Your request for information was as follows:

*Under the freedom of information act, please can I request the following information in relation to your university and any institutions you accredit degrees for.*

*a) The number of student deaths in each calendar year of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, as well as the first quarter of 2022 (with separate figures for each year please);*

*b) Of these, the number of student deaths recorded as suicide by a coroner in each calendar year of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, as well as the first quarter of 2022;*

*c) For each death recorded as suicide by a coroner, the date of death;*

*d) For each death recorded as suicide by a coroner, the campus or college which the student had been attending (if your institution has more than one college/campus).*

I have processed your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and can confirm the information is held.

Where we are notified of a death, we record this and then submit annual statistics as part of our statutory return to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). This information is available from HESA. Their website is: <https://www.hesa.ac.uk>. Information that is reasonably accessible by other means, even where a payment may be required, is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Act.

I hope that the above information meets your requirements. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone on 01522 886086 or by email at [TMoss@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:TMoss@lincoln.ac.uk).

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which we have dealt with your request for information, you can request a review by writing within 40 working days to:

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University of Lincoln  
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Email: [compliance@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:compliance@lincoln.ac.uk)

Secretariat

The University will respond to a request for review within 20 working days of receipt of the request.

Yours sincerely

Tim Moss  
Information Access Officer

Secretariat