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Dear Michael,

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”)

Further to your recent request for information held by King’s College London, I am writing to confirm that the requested information is held by the university.

Your request

We received your information request on 28th April 2020 and have treated it as a request for information made under section 1(1) of the Act.

You requested the following information:

I request the following. For the PhD programs in Department of Geography for the year 2017 to 2020 (or 2019 is 2020 results are not available) please could you provide:

- 1) The total number of submitted proposals to upgrade from MPhil to PhD (broken down by PhD programs in the Department) that took place for that department's students for these years.*
- 2) The total number of Upgrade proposal to PhD that got accepted (unconditional pass and refer for further review that led within the same academic year to a successful upgrade)*
- 3) The Total that failed to upgrade and had to remain at MPhil level*

Our response

Please find attached an excel spreadsheet containing the information you have requested.

This completes the university’s response to your information request.

Your right to complain

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your information request or feel that it has not been properly handled you have the right to complain or request a review of our decision by contacting the Assistant Director of Business Assurance (Information Compliance) within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Further information about our internal complaints procedure is available at the link below:

http://www.kcl.ac.uk/college/policyzone/assets/files/governance_and_legal/Freedom_of_Information_Policy_updated_Oct_20202011.pdf

In the event that you are not content with the outcome of your complaint you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal complaints procedure provided by King's College London.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

Katie Poole

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