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Dear Matthew,

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 21st October 2019 and have treated it as a request for information made under section 1(1) of the Act.

You requested the following information:

- 1. A list of all the postgraduate research degrees (PhD/MPhil/MRes etc) offered for the academic years 2017-18, 2018-19, with:*
- 2. the number of applicants for each postgraduate research degree ((PhD/MPhil/MRes etc) for the academic years 2017-18, 2018-19 along with:*
- 3. the number of offers made for each postgraduate research degree (PhD/MPhil/MRes etc) for the academic years 2017-18, 2018-19; and 4. the number of students confirming their place at your University for each postgraduate research degree (PhD/MPhil/MRes etc) for the academic years 2017-18, 2018-19 Thank you.*

Our response

Please see Annex A and Annex B.

Annex B is a list of all the programmes which received applications in each academic year (question 1). Annex A contains the data to answer 2, 3, and 4. Please note:

- The data is relevant to each year of entry, 2017/18 and 2018/9, and could contain deferred applicants

- Unfortunately, we don't have a snapshot of programmes that were available in each year, so what I have provided is a list of programmes which received applications in the two years stipulated.
- Number of students to have 'confirmed' was taken as any applicant who accepted their offer, i.e. anyone who held a conditional firm or unconditional firm offer (CF, UF, CFUF etc).

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_%202011.pdf

If 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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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