

Freedom of Information Request to Teesside University

Our reference: FOI 20246
Request received: 1 December 2020
Response sent: 18 December 2020

Dear requestor

Further to its recent acknowledgement, the University is now in a position to provide you with a response to your request for information dated 1 December 2020.

We have dealt with your request in accordance with your “right to know” under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (subsequently referred to as FOIA2000) which entitles you to be provided with information “held” by a public authority, unless an appropriate exemption applies.

We can confirm that Teesside University holds some information relevant to your request and have responded to each of your questions.

1. The number of subject access requests (Article 15 General Data Protection Regulation) made under the Data Protection Act 2018 in:
 - a) 2018
 - b) 2019
 - c) by 30th September 2020

If feasible, please also provide the number of these requests that were immigration-related presented in the same timeline (2018 - 2019 - 2020).

Response

- a) 34
- b) 43
- c) 29

We can confirm that the University has received no subject access requests which were immigration related in the period specified.

2. The number of times information was redacted from the response to a subject access request on the basis of Schedule 2 Part 1 Para 4 of the Data Protection Act 2018 (the immigration exemption) in:

- a) 2018
- b) 2019
- c) by 30th September 2020

Response

None

3. The number of times appeals were made against the restriction in:

- a) 2018
- b) 2019
- c) by 30th September 2020

Response

Not applicable.

4. The number of times those appeals were overturned in:

- a) 2018
- b) 2019
- c) by 30th September 2020

Response

Not applicable

A copy of Teesside University's Appeals and Complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Requests is attached.

Kind regards
Information Governance Team