

Our Ref: FOI2020/018

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Monday, 10 February 2020

Dear Russ Hunter,

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information

Regarding your request for information received by the University of Westminster on 20th January 2020.

The Request

The University can confirm that it holds information relating to your request. Please see below for details of your recent request.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I'd like to make a request regarding the careers support services available at your university.

If possible, I'd like to receive data specific to the 2018/2019 academic year.

Specifically, I'd like to request data on the student careers services spend. (Excluding operational costs.)

This could fall under career support or careers programmes.

If this includes a combined group of departments, could you please specify each department and their individual spend?

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T: +44 (0)20 7911 5158 E: foi@westminster.ac.uk If I could please receive the data in a spreadsheet format, that would be fantastic. Feel free to get in touch if you require any clarification from myself.

This was clarified on 23rd January:

Apologies for the inconvenience, but would it be possible to disregard the 'operational costs' aspect of my previous request, and instead just receive the overall careers spend for the university?

The Response

The University of Westminster's 2018/2019 spend on student careers services was approximately £1.1 million.

We hope this information may be of use to you.

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If you are dissatisfied with this response you may ask the University to conduct a review of its decision.

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Yours sincerely,

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