

S Knight

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Dear S Knight,

G01316: Freedom of Information Request

We refer to your request for information dated 28/09/2022 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act").

Please find below your question, with the University's corresponding response.

Question

Dear University of Southampton,

I would like to request the following information please. Where possible, could this be provided in a spreadsheet:

Do you have an existing transport service for students? If yes:
When is the contract due for renewal?
Which companies provide your transport services?
What is your annual budget for student transport?
Do you charge students to use the transport service? If so, how much and what type of tickets do you provide (daily, termly, annual)?
How many students use the transport per day?
What is your occupancy rate?

How many parking spaces available vs. demand for spaces?
How much do you charge for parking, and how much money is generated per year?
Please explain how you procure student transport services.
Please identify any frameworks and or buying groups that your organisation is a part of.
What job role is responsible for managing the transport budget?
How many staff members are in the transport team?

Answer

In accordance with [Section 1\(1\)\(a\)](#) of the Act, we confirm that the University holds the information of the description specified in your request.

The available information which is held by the University is publicly available from its website <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/transport/our-travel-plan.page>. This page contained information and useful downloadable information on the full University of Southampton's Travel Plan, Action Plan Summary of Progress, Action Plan Completed Objectives and Action Plan Active Objectives.

As the information held by the University is available at this time or in the near future, through its website, it is reasonably accessible to you by other means, and the disclosure is exempt by virtue of [section 21](#) of the Act.

If you do not feel that we have dealt with your request in accordance with the requirements of [Part I](#) of the Act, you may request a review. Your request for a review **must** specify in what respect you consider that the requirements of [Part I](#) of the Act have not been met; mere dissatisfaction with our response is insufficient. Please address your request for a review by completing the [form](#) and selecting [Fol Review](#).

In accordance with section 5.3 of the [Code of Practice](#), a request for a review must be sent within 40 working days of the date of this letter. The University is not obliged to accept any requests for a review beyond 40 working days. We will acknowledge your request for a review and endeavour to respond within 20 working days of its receipt but please note that a deadline for a review response is not prescribed by the Act.

The Information Commissioner is responsible for enforcing rights of access to information and the operation of the publication scheme. You may apply to the Information Commissioner in writing (FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF) or [electronically](#) for a decision whether, in any specified respect, your request for information has been dealt with by the University in accordance with the requirements of [Part I](#) of the Act. The Information Commissioner will not normally act unless they are satisfied that the University's review procedure has been exhausted.

Yours sincerely,

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