

By email only to: request-681850-fdcdf19f@whatdotheyknow.com

29 September 2020

Dear Rowan Bridge,

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request for information: response

Date of request: 4 August 2020

Due date: 2 September 2020

Ref: RITM0307860

We refer to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to you, below is your question with the University's corresponding response.

**Question:**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following data

Student term time addresses by postcode for the following academic years

- 1995/96
- 2000/01
- 2010/11
- 2015/16
- 2016/17
- 2017/18
- 2018/19
- 2020/21

**Answer:**

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

In order to collate the data requested we would have to manually search personal files.

Therefore whilst we hold the requested information, we are unable to provide it, as it is exempt from disclosure by virtue of [Section 40\(2\)](#) of the Act. The information requested constitutes an individual's personal data as defined under [Section 3 of the Data Protection Act 2018](#). To release the information would breach the first data protection principle of the Data Protection Principles concerning fairness.

Section 40(2) of the Act confers an absolute exemption.

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 should specify in what respect you consider that the requirements of [Part I](#) have not been met. Please address your request to the Chief Operating Officer at the following address: [foi@soton.ac.uk](mailto:foi@soton.ac.uk).

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 email. The University is not obliged to accept any requests for a review beyond 40 working days.

We will endeavour to respond to your request for a review within 20 working days of receipt.

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 take action unless they are satisfied that the University's review procedure has been exhausted.

Yours sincerely,



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