

**Mr John Gilchrist**  
Freedom of Information Officer

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Ref: FOI/April 2019/ Imogen Horton

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Dear Ms Horton

Your request for information received on 10 April 2019 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

I am writing to make an request for information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to request the following information:

1. The number of students penalised for any wrongdoing relating to knives, e.g. knife crime, bringing a weapon onto campus, each year for the past 5 years.
2. For each case could I also have the outcome, e.g. suspension, permanent exclusion.
3. For each case could I also have details of whether the issue was escalated to the police.

### **University Response**

Under the University's Student Conduct and Discipline Procedure a reported incident involving or related to knives would be investigated under the more general category of causing a health or safety concern or possibly physical misconduct should it be a factor in that type of incident.

However we do not have a specific category for incidents relating to knives so we do not hold the information that you have requested.

I trust this satisfies your request sufficiently. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you have the right to complain about the University's response to your request for information. If you have such a complaint, you may contact Mr David Malpas, Director of Student Affairs, Middlesex University, Hendon campus, London NW4 4BT, tel: 020 8411 5830, [d.malpas@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:d.malpas@mdx.ac.uk) within 40 days of the date of this letter for a review of the University's decision. If you remain unsatisfied with the outcome of that complaint, you may seek further recourse by lodging an appeal with the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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