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Dear Mr Southgate

Your request for information received on 12 March 2019 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act. Please can I have the following information:

1. How many undergraduate students in the past four academic years (2014/15-2017/18) suspended their studies due to a mental health condition? Please can I have this information broken down by academic year, and by the year the student is in at the time of suspension (e.g. first year, second year, third year etc.).

University Response

We do not specifically collect this data at present and if we attempted to it would be difficult to make a judgment as to whether a mental health condition led to or substantively contributed to a decision to suspend studies.

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 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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