

**Mr John Gilchrist**  
Freedom of Information Officer

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Ref: FOI/February 2018/ Gemma Egan-Perkins

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Dear Ms Egan-Perkins

Your request for information received on 28 February 2018 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

I have a few questions that I require answers to – please see below:

1. Does your university include the category 'Gypsy or Irish Traveller' in its ethnic monitoring systems?
2. If so, how many Gypsies/Irish Travellers have attended your university in the last three years?
3. Do you hold any other information on Gypsies or Irish Travellers collected from other monitoring systems (e.g., self-evaluation)?

### **University Response**

1. Yes, filter known as "Gypsy/Traveller" under the Ethnicity Demographic Filter.
2. 2015/16 <5 2016/17 <5 2017/18 <5
3. No, we do not hold other information on Gypsies or Irish Travellers collected from other monitoring systems, as is the case for all students.

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 Mrs Teresa Kelly, Clerk to the Board of Governors, Middlesex University, Hendon campus, London NW4 4BT, tel: 020 8411 6018, [t.kelly@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:t.kelly@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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