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Freedom of Information Officer

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Ref: FOI/November 2018/ Will Durrant

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Dear Mr Durrant

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

You asked:

I would be grateful if you could provide me with **details regarding student homelessness at Middlesex University**. I make this request according to the terms of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Specifically, I would like to know:

1. the number of homeless students at the University;
2. the number of students enrolled at the University who are considered "legally homeless";
3. the number of students enrolled at the University who, during term-time, have *no fixed address* or *no fixed abode*, in the full understanding that a student with *no fixed address/abode* may not be homeless;
4. the advice given by the University to its students who are homeless now or facing homelessness.

University Response

We do not officially record this status for any students so do not hold the information you have requested.

We do offer advice to students who are homeless or about to become homeless. This may include supporting them into Halls of Residence, private rented accommodation or a referral to a local agency or authority.

We provide advice on rent arrears and the eviction process. The University also has a Legal Advice Centre that we can refer them to.

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 Maplas, 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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