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Freedom of Information Officer

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Dear Ms Adeline

Your request for information received on 27 May 2019 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

I would like to request the following data:

- 1) For each of the last 5 years, how many students have identified themselves as having a disability in diversity/equality monitoring surveys?
- 2) For each of the last 5 years, how many students have formally registered with the university's disability service?
- 3) For each of the last 5 years, what have been the requirements for registering with the university's disability service (evidence, fees, assessments, etc.)?
- 4) For each of the last 5 years, how much of the university's total expenditure has been on the provision of a disability service or specifically to improve accessibility (as a percentage and as a monetary figure)?

University Response

1) In our application process the following number of applicants made a self-declaration identifying themselves as having a disability:

Academic Year	No. of Applicants
14/15	2317
15/16	2340
16/17	2610
17/18	2434
18/19	2648

The number of the above who then became eligible to enrol:

Academic Year	No. eligible to enrol
14/15	656
15/16	760
16/17	885
17/18	750
18/19	772

2)

Academic Year	Total students who are Formally Registered with the DDS service.
14/15	101
15/16	178
16/17	273
17/18	346
18/19 (so far)	221

3) We have a list of medical evidence that we would accept from students: A letter from their GP / diagnostic report / study needs assessment (SNAR) / consultant report / senco report supported with GP letter / Confirmed visually e.g. If a student is visual blind/deaf.

4) Spending on our Disability and Dyslexia Service (excluding staff salaries):

Year	Total expenditure
2013/14	£50,730
2014/15	£54,922
2015/16	£79,141
2016/17	£134,171
2017/18	£82,035

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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