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Freedom of Information Officer

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Ref: FOI/October 2018/ Tom Schwartz

By email to tom@unified.org.uk

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Dear Mr Schwartz

Your request for information received on 17 October 2018 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

I would like to request some information please.

FOI 1: I would like to know the number of students who died whilst studying at your University. I would like the information for every academic year, from the year 07/08, through to 17/18.

FOI 2: I would also like a breakdown of how the students died, in the same format i.e. academic years from 07/08 onwards. I appreciate that you may not hold information for cause of death, so should you not hold this information, please disregard this second FOI.

University Response

Academic Year	Number of recorded student deaths
2007/08	>5
2008/09	9
2009/10	>5
2010/11	>5
2011/12	>5
2012/13	>5
2013/14	>5
2014/15	>5
2015/16	8
2016/17	6
2017/18	6

The University does not have access to coroner's reports and so we are unable to confirm the official reason for cause of death for the information provided in the above table.

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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