Dear Ms Chetwynd

Your request for information received on 25 September 2018 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

Q1. How many care leavers according to your institutions definition of a care leaver (for example, the Department for Education define a care leaver as “[a]ll children who had been looked after for at least 13 weeks which began after they reached the age of 14 and ended after they reached the age of 16”), started an undergraduate degree course at your university in the academic year 2017/18?

University Response

According to our institutional definition of a care leaver 47 new undergraduate students started a course with us in the academic year 2017/18.

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 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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Freedom of Information Officer