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Freedom of Information Officer

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Ref: FOI/June 2018/ Toni McAndrew-Noon

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Dear Ms McAndrew-Noon

Your request for information received on 29 June 2018 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

Please can you provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.  
This request concerns the availability of counselling services.

For each question I am seeking information for each of the following time periods (financial years):

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| i)   | 2014/15                                      |
| ii)  | 2015/16                                      |
| iii) | 2016/17                                      |
| iv)  | 2017/18 to date (most recent data available) |
1. How many students were registered at your university?
  2. How many FTE counsellors/ psychologists were employed?
  3. How many students (in percentage of total students registered) reported mental health problems? (i.e. 6% of all students contacted your counselling services)

## **University Response**

	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2017/18</b>
No of students	18,867	19,213	19,758	18,420
Percentage seeking mental health support	2.5%	3%	3%	4%

	<b>Budget</b>
17/18	£443,331 (provisional not actual)
16/17	£356,096
15/16	£228,549
14/15	£216,661

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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