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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4248**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 10th February 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1. Can you confirm the number of medical students who lived in outside accommodation for their placement year in every academic year from 2015 to 2019? ( I require this information in an excel format spreadsheet)

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not collate information the number of medical students who lived in outside accommodation for their placement this is as the students that come on their placements are students from The University of Liverpool so it would be the University who hold this data.

Under the FOI Act, we are not required to create this information in order to answer your request. I should explain that the FOI Act is to do with transparency of information held by public authorities. It gives an individual the right to access recorded information held by public authorities. The FOI Act does not require public authorities to generate information, or to answer questions, provide explanations or give opinions, unless this is recorded information that they already hold.

2. In each of these years, how much was spent on accommodation and other expenses for these placement students? ( I require this information in an excel format spreadsheet)

N/A

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4248 in any future communications.**

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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