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Thursday 9th April 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of information request – King's College London graduate statistics

Further to your recent request for information held by King's College London, I am writing to confirm that the requested information is held by the university and a copy is enclosed with this letter.

Your request

We received your information request on 12/03/2015 and have treated it as a request for information made under Section 1(1) of the Act.

You requested the following information:

- 1. The amount of students who graduated a three year undergraduate programme in 2014.*
- 2. The amount of students who graduated a three year undergraduate programme in 2014, who attained a 1st.*
- 3. The amount of students who graduated a three year undergraduate programme in 2014, who attained a 2.1.*
- 4. The amount of students who graduated a three year undergraduate programme in 2014, who attained a 2.2.*
- 5. The amount of students who graduated a three year undergraduate programme in 2014, who attained a 3rd.*
- 6. Of those who graduated a 3 year undergraduate course in 2014 with a 1st class degree, how many were a) White British b) White, from any other background, c)*

Black British, d) Black from any other background, e) British Asian or f) Asian, from any other background?

7. Of those who graduated a 3 year undergraduate course in 2014 with a 2.1, how many were a) White British b) White, from any other background, c) Black British, d) Black from any other background, e) British Asian or f) Asian, from any other background?

8. Of those who graduated a 3 year undergraduate course in 2014 with a 2.2, how many were a) White British b) White, from any other background, c) Black British, d) Black from any other background, e) British Asian or d) Asian, from any other background?

9. Of those who graduated a 3 year undergraduate course in 2014 with a 3rd class degree, how many were a) White British b) White, from any other background, c) Black British, d) Black from any other background, e) British Asian or f) Asian, from any other background?

10. The average UCAS points required by students graduating a three year undergraduate programme in 2014, to accept their offer into your institution?

11. The average UCAS points required by students graduating a three year undergraduate programme in 2014, to accept their offer into your institution, if they were a) White British b) White, from any other background, c) Black British, d) Black from any other background, e) British Asian or f) Asian, from any other background?

12. All data pertaining to the A level results of students graduating a three year undergraduate programme in 2014, by ethnicity.

13. Any records or reports analysing data of a disparity between ethnicities in how many 1st, 2.1, 2.2, or 3rd class degrees attained?

14. Any mention in board meetings in the last two years, of a disparity between ethnicities in the amount of 1st, 2.1, 2.2, or 3rd class degrees attained, and what could or should be done about it

Our response

Graduates and ethnicity

The table below provides the information requested in questions 1-9:

Ethnicity	Classification				
	First class honours (1st)	Upper second class honours (2.1)	Lower second class honours (2.2)	Third class honours/Pass (3rd/Pass)	Unclassified
White	456	782	122	11	201
Black or Black British - Caribbean	5	15	10
Black or Black British - African	14	55	26	10	24
Other Black background
Asian or Asian British - Indian	52	141	21	...	118
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	27	34	13	...	33
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	12	24	5	...	12
Chinese	16	32	8	...	20
Other Asian background	25	63	39	...	31
Other (including mixed)	45	123	24	...	39
Not known	22	101	73	13	20
Non-UK	208	426	126	22	75
Total	887	1801	472	96	583

UCAS tariff points

King's College London does not use UCAS tariff points; instead, entry requirements are expressed in terms of qualifications and/or grades. Further information about the university's entry requirements can be found at the following URL:

<http://kcl.ac.uk/prospectus>

Analysis and discussion of attainment by ethnicity

King's College London publishes an Annual Equality and Diversity report in accordance with the duties established by the Equality Act 2010. This report includes analysis of student progression and attainment by age, disability and race.

Information pertaining to ethnicity can be found in section 4.4:

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/aboutkings/governance/equality/AnnualReport/Annual-report-Action-Plan-2013.pdf>

King's College London publishes minutes of the College Council at the following URL:

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/aboutkings/governance/council/ag-mins.aspx>

Published minutes are subject to redaction to remove information which is commercially sensitive or to protect personal data.

This completes the university's response to your information request.

Your right to complain

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your information request or feel that it has not been properly handled you have the right to complain or request a review of our decision by contacting the Legal Compliance Manager within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Further information about our internal complaints procedure is available at the link below:

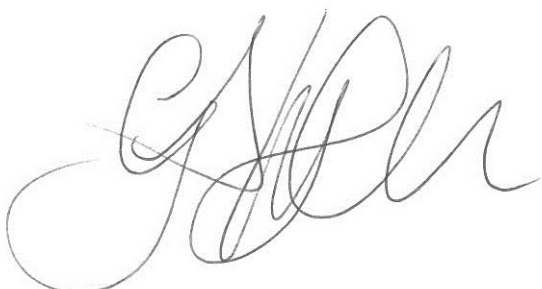
http://www.kcl.ac.uk/college/policyzone/assets/files/governance_and_legal/Freedom_of Information Policy updated Oct_%202011.pdf

In the event that you are not content with the outcome of your complaint you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal complaints procedure provided by King's College London.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. J. P.', written in a cursive style.

Gail Laughlan
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