

Request

Sent: 25 March 2021 12:02

To: RNN FOI <foi@rnngroup.co.uk>

Subject: FOI Request - Students Rejected / Applied

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you to make an FOI request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please send me:

- The number of students who were rejected and not given a place in the computer science and digital subject area against the total people who applied grouped by their sex and ethnicity group.

Example of the data I need:

Ethnicity:

Asian: 16 Accepted / 30 applied.

African: 17 Accepted / 31 applied.

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All other groups

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Gender:

Females: 100 Accepted / 200 applied.

Males: 100 Accepted / 200 applied.

..... All other genders

I would like the above information to be provided to me as an electronic or paper copy, whatever is available. Please include the longest period of data you hold about the topics that I mentioned.

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary?

If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.

I understand that you are required to respond to my request within 20 working days after you receive this letter.

AOur Ref: FOIA187

Your Ref: N/A

Date: 8th April 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST (FOI): “Students Rejected / Applied”

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 25th March 2021. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Any correspondence regarding this should be addressed to FOI@rnn.ac.uk

Please note that we will be providing a response on behalf of the RNN Group as a whole, rather than any individual college or organisation within the Group.

The RNN Group main centres of operations are located at the following sites:

Site Name	Address
Rotherham College	Eastwood Lane, Rotherham. S65 1EG
North Nottinghamshire College	Carlton Road, Worksop. S81 7HP
Dinnington Campus	SITE NO LONGER IN OPERATION*
Dearne Valley College	Wath upon Dearne, Swinton. S63 7EW
University Centre Rotherham	Doncaster Gate, Rotherham. S65 1DJ
RNN Training	Carlton Road, Worksop. S81 7HP
Idle Valley Rural Centre	North Road, Retford. DN22 8SG
Construction Centre Rotherham	Rawmarsh Road, Rotherham. S60 1RU
Skills Centre Shireoaks	SITE NO LONGER IN OPERATION*
National Fluid Power Centre	Carlton Road, Worksop. S81 7HP
Create Skills Ltd	SUBSIDIARY COMPANY CEASED TRADING*
Charnwood Training	SUBSIDIARY COMPANY CEASED TRADING*
Aston Recruitment & Training	NO LONGER OWNED BY THE RNN GROUP*
Rotherham Education Services	Doe Quarry Lane, Dinnington. S25 2NF
Retford Post 16 Centre	Old Hall Drive, Retford. DN22 7EA
Nottinghamshire Children & Family Partnership	PARTNERSHIP HAS CEASED*

*Data from these sites have been re-located to other centres within the RNN Group, and if applicable, have formed part of the search for the information requested.



Please find the information below: Academic Year: 2020/2021

Ethnicity	Total	Rejected
African	18	1
Any other Asian background	11	0
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	4	0
Any other ethnic group	7	0
Any Other Mixed / multiple ethnic background	9	0
Any Other White background	37	1
Arab	4	0
Bangladeshi	2	0
Caribbean	3	0
Chinese	1	0
English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	569	6
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1	0
Indian	1	0
Irish	1	0
Not provided	33	0
Pakistani	27	1
White and Asian	4	0
White and Black African	1	0
White and Black Caribbean	7	0

Gender	Total	Rejected
Female	140	2
Male	507	3
Not Provided	93	4

Please note, whilst you have exercised your right to information under FOI, the RNN Group may not release some data it has on record. For example, if it contains personal details of individuals or if other exemptions apply, as detailed within the FOI legislation. See the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) website for further details as to what this means to you and the request you have made:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-freedom-of-information/what-is-the-foi-act/>

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA, and in keeping with the RNN Group's transparency agenda, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. Therefore, the information released to you may now be published on the Group's website at www.rnngroup.co.uk/IG together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. Please note that this will not include your personal data.

I attach Appendix A giving contact details, should you be unhappy with the service you have received from the RNN Group in regards to this FOI request.

If you have any queries about this letter then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards.

The RNN Group Information Governance Team

Appendix A

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request, you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision under chapter 36, part 1, section 17 (7) of the Freedom of Information Act or under chapter 12, part 6, section 165 of the Data Protection Act (Article 57(1)(f) and (2) and 77 of the General Data Protection Regulations), within 40 working days of the date of this letter.

A copy of our complaints process can be found on the RNN Group web site by following the link below and selecting the Feedback and Complaints section:

<https://www.rnngroup.co.uk/IG>

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review of your complaint, the DPA gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted the RNN Group's own complaints procedure.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF