

Request

Sent: 12 April 2022 18:16

Subject: FOI Request

Dear FOI officer,

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

Could you please supply me with the following information concerning reported cases of sexual assault at Rotherham College, as outlined below.

1. **The number of reported sexual assault cases that took place on the College campus. (In the academic year 2020-2021 and the previous 4 academic years - please provide the statistics for each individual year)**
 - **Please could you tell me if the alleged victim was a student, staff member, or member of the public**

2. **The number of reported rape cases on the College campus (In the academic year 2020-2021 and the previous 4 academic years - please provide the statistics for each individual year)**
 - **Please could you tell me if the alleged victim was a student, staff member, or member of the public**
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3. **The number of reported sexual assault cases at College residences/accommodation (in the academic year 2020-2021 and the previous 4 academic years - please provide the statistics for each individual year)**

3. **The number of reported rape cases at College residences/accommodation (in the academic year 2020-2021 and the previous 4 academic years - please provide the statistics for each individual year)**

3. **For each case, please could you tell me if the alleged perpetrator was a student or member of staff**

4. **How many of these resulted in expulsion of the perpetrator**
 - **Was the perpetrator a student, staff member or member of the public.**
 - **Please could you tell me the outcome of any disciplinary action.**

I would like the above information to be provided to me electronically if possible

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 it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

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 the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request.

Our Ref: FOIA201

Your Ref: N/A

Date: 11th May 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST (FOI): “Information concerning reported cases of sexual assault”

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 12th April 2022. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Any correspondence regarding this should be addressed to FOI@rnngroup.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	Eastwood Lane, Rotherham. S65 1EG
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.



Below is the information you requested:

Academic Year	Student/Staff	Victim/Perpatrator	Type	Outcome
20/21	Student	Victim	Inappropriate Touching	Perpatrator excluded.
20/21	Student	Victim	Inappropriate Touching	Disciplinary action warning issued.
19/20	Student	Victim	Sexual Assault	Not reported to the police. Learner left College.
19/20	Student	Perpatrator	Sexual Assault	Investigated following disciplinary procedure.
19/20	Staff	Perpatrator	Sexual Assault	Malicious.
19/20	Staff	Perpatrator	Sexual Assault	Sanction applied via disciplinary process. First written warning.
18/19	Student	Victim	Inappropriate Touching	Follow up but no disciplinary.
18/19	Student	Victim	Inappropriate Touching	Disciplinary procedure followed. Change to timetable for other learner.
17/18	Student	Perpatrator	Inappropriate Touching	No evidence of incident. Family happy with College investigation.
17/18	Student	victim	Inappropriate Touching	Managed by department.

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.

Attached is 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.

Yours sincerely

The RNN Group Information Governance Team

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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 website 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