

Reference: FOI 25011

Details of the request:

I'm seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding student loans taken out by over 60-year-olds.

Please can you tell me...

1. How many students over the age of 60 have started a course at the university in the last five years.
2. How many students over the age of 70 have started a course at the university in the last five years.
3. How many students over the age of 80 have started a course at the university in the last five years.
4. Which courses have had the highest proportion of students over the age of 60 on them in the last five years (the top three would be good, please) and how many students over the age of 60 are on each course for each of the top three subjects.

Summary

LSBU is able to supply **all** of the information request.

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The information (or links to the information if it is already published) set out below.

LSBU is able to supply **part** of the information requested.

The information (or links to the information if it is already published) set out below, together with the reason for the partial response.

LSBU is unable to supply any of the information requests.
Reasons set out below.

Details of our response:

Exemption:

| Exemption | Applied? | Rationale |
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| Section 21 – information already reasonably accessible | | |
| Section 22 – information intended for future publication | | |
| Section 22A – research information | | |
| Sections 30 and 31 – investigations and prejudice to law enforcement | | |
| Section 40(2) – personal information | | |
| Section 43 – trade secrets and prejudice to commercial interests | | |

Response:

Q1 to Q3

| Academic Year | Age Group | No. of Students |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 20/21 | Over 60 Years | 11 |
| 20/21 | Over 70 Years | 1 |
| 21/22 | Over 60 Years | 13 |
| 22/23 | Over 60 Years | 19 |
| 23/24 | Over 60 Years | 21 |
| 23/24 | Over 70 Years | 1 |
| 24/25 | Over 60 Years | 30 |
| 24/25 | Over 80 Years | 1 |

Q4

| Course | Age Group | No. of Students |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| Access & Widening Participation Programme (Lambeth) (PT) | Over 60 Years | 17 |
| BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing (FT) | Over 60 Years | 7 |
| PgCert Health Care Chaplaincy (Guys and St Thomas' Foundation Trust) (PT) | Over 60 Years | 6 |
| PgCert Peer Supported Open Dialogue (NE London NHS Foundation Trust) (PT) | Over 60 Years | 6 |
| BSc (Hons) Learning Disabilities Nursing (FT) | Over 60 Years | 4 |

If you wish to request a review, please set out in writing your reasons and send it within 2 months of the date of this letter to the Group Chief People and Legal Officer, London South Bank University, 103 Borough Road, London, SE1 0AA. We will aim to carry out the review within 20 working days, or in exceptional circumstances within 40 working days.

If you are not satisfied with the review decision, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner whose contact details can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>