

**Request Ref: 2628**

FOI Request dated **10/05/2022** as follows -

- How many support service staff have been employed with a mental health remit (e.g. counseling, wellbeing) in each of the last 5 academic years. If a breakdown is not available for mental health staff, please provide a total for the closest possible category.
- Budget for mental health support for each of the last 5 academic years, and where possible a breakdown on how that money is allocated, e.g., staff, marketing, equipment etc.
- Average waiting time for mental health support in each of the last 5 academic years.

**Response**

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**1. Number of support staff for students with a mental health remit:**

| 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 8       | 8       | 8       | 7       | 7       |

- Budget for mental health support for each of the last 5 academic years, and where possible a breakdown on how that money is allocated, e.g., staff, marketing, equipment etc. - **We don't have a separate mental health budget, spend will be covered by a variety of "Health and Wellbeing" budgets across the University.**
- Average waiting time for mental health support in each of the last 5 academic years. – **Data not held. Please note there is a lot of support for mental health from the University and not all have appointments, for instance the mental health first aiders are available for support and all an employee has to do is contact one of them for the student.**