

Request Ref: 2744

FOI Request dated **07/11/2022** as follows –

Please include the information for each of the following periods; 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22:

- The number of gender-neutral toilets installed or converted on the university premises during this time.*
- The cost of installing these toilets*
- Copies of any complaints made to the university about these toilets, with any necessary redactions to ensure private information is not provided*

By “gender neutral toilets” I mean toilets which include shared facilities. Please do not include disabled toilets or single occupancy toilets (i.e. floor to ceiling toilets) which include both toilet, and handwashing facilities.

Response

- The number of gender-neutral toilets installed or converted on the university premises during this time. - **A survey had recently been completed and this has highlighted 80 toilets that are suitable for gender neutral use available across the University. These toilets have been updated with ‘All Gender WC’ signs. No accessible toilets are allocated as gender neutral and are not included in the total number supplied above. Accessible toilets in their nature are self-contained so are available for a gender-neutral disabled users but are intentionally not badged as a specific gender or gender neutral. The University has 63 purpose built individual self-contained wc’s to allow gender neutral use, which have been supplied as part of more recent developments. There are also 17 wcs that are being rebadged/repurposed from existing buildings.**
- The total number of gender-neutral toilets in a suite (i.e. private individual toilet cubicles with shared hand wash area) is currently 14 and are located in the Student Central Building.
- The cost of installing these toilets - **Although significant investment has been made in developments to ensure facilities are available, the University does not have access to the costing at that granular level for just the toilet element as it is part of a far larger scheme.**
- Copies of any complaints made to the university about these toilets, with any necessary redactions to ensure private information is not provided – **No information held**