

**Request Ref: 2821**

FOI Request dated **23/02/2023** as follows –

- 1. The total number of students studying at your University, in the academic year 2021 - 2022.*
- 2. The number of students seeking support from the University's Wellbeing Service - or other University, in house, mental health support service - in the academic year 2021 - 2022.*

**Response**

1. The University of Hull can confirm it holds this information. However, the University refuses your request for release under section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2000 (FoIA) as the information sought is reasonably accessible to you by other means.  
Information about student demographics of students can be obtained from the database held by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) (The data required for total number of students can be sourced for all Universities through the HESA Open Data available at: <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/students/whos-in-he> ). Basic information is freely available on the main HESA website and you can [contact HESA](#) if you require assistance with their Open Data and Official Statistics. If your request is bespoke or includes a number of elements, you may need to request a tailored dataset. Tailored datasets from the HESA database are provided by [JISC data analytics](#).  
For the purposes of this exemption, [section 21 \(2\) \(a\) states](#), 'information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment'. Please note, data for the last academic year will be published by HESA in line with their publication schedule.

2. 1205 individual students