

FOI Request dated 14/11/2023

Request Reference: 3014

Request –

- 1) *Have you published any specific guidance relating to AI literacy?*
- 2) *If no, do you signpost your students to any externally available guidance relating to AI literacy?*
- 3) *If no to 1 and 2, are you developing specific guidance relating to AI literacy?*
- 4) *Where possible, can you provide me with links to any published and/or in-development guidance on AI literacy that you may have.*

Guidance:

I am defining AI literacy as any specific and documented guidance that seeks to empower students to understand how generative AI works and to think critically about the accuracy of its outputs.

Response

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at Section 1(1)(a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held. Where exemptions are relied upon Section 17 of FOIA requires that we provide the applicant with a notice which: a) states that fact b) specifies the exemption(s) in question and c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

It has been determined that this information is exempt on the basis that s21 of the Act applies – Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means. As this exemption is absolute there is no requirement for me to conduct a public interest test, however in order to provide assistance I provide the following link - <https://libguides.hull.ac.uk/ai>.