

Request Reference: 3208

FOI Request dated 26/07/2024

Request –

- 1) How many counsellors and psychotherapists did the university employ in the academic year 2023-2024?*
- 2) How many undergraduate and postgrad students were enrolled in the academic year 2023-2024?*

Response

1. We do not employ counsellors - however we do provide a mental health and wellbeing team staffed by professionals (social work/mental health nursing/psychologist). The team provide a needs led service offering a range of support including initial assessment, triage, safeguarding, risk management, psycho education as well as one to one therapeutic intervention with students. We also commission a third-party provider of 24/7 wellbeing support and brief therapy which is accessible to all students. Within the Student Wellbeing Team, we have 8 staff (7.21 FTE) who are dedicated Mental Health Practitioners/Student Wellbeing Advisor.

2. Total 15, 115 (rounded headcount as per HESA data). Please note this is a snapshot from 1st December 2023 as there is no data yet for the whole of 23/24. The total includes students who do not study on campus too e.g. apprenticeships, distance taught (taught overseas) etc.