



UNIVERSITY  
of HULL

**Request Reference: 3525**

FOI Request dated 20/01/2025 –

**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

*I'm requesting information pertaining to any and all protest activity involving your staff and students. By "protest activity", I am referring to actions including, but not limited to, verbal or written statements, flyering, picketing, waving of banners, and encampments.*

*In answering this request, please take a broad interpretation of the term "protest activity", including activity you may instead classify as unauthorised protest, misconduct, or criminality (such as criminal damage or harassment) but which the individual evidently carried out for the purpose of protest (for instance, they were taking part in a demonstration; expressed support for a political cause, or; are involved in a campus protest group).*

**QUESTIONS**

*Please provide the following information:*

**Arrests**

1. *The total number of students at your university who you have been informed have been arrested in connection with their pro-Palestinian protest activity on campus since October 2023, broken down by:*
  - A. *Date of arrest*
  - B. *Suspected offence*
  - C. *Outcome, if known, such as: No Further Action; Charged;*
  - D. *CAD numbers (if known)*
  - E. *Whether they are (i) on a student visa and, if so, whether (ii) your universities' visa team as been informed of their arrest and (iii) whether that team has informed the Home Office*
  
2. *The total number of staff at your university who you have been informed have been arrested in connection with their pro-Palestinian protest activity on campus since October 2023, broken down by:*
  - A. *Date of arrest*
  - B. *Suspected offence*
  - C. *Outcome, if known (eg no further action, any charges brought, other)*
  - D. *CAD number (if known)*
  - E. *Whether they are (i) on a student visa and, if so, whether (ii) your universities' visa team as been informed of their arrest and (iii) whether that team has informed the Home Office*

**Disciplinary and student visas**

3. *The total number of students who have been subjected to disciplinary investigations in connection with pro-Palestinian protest activity since October 2023, broken down by:*
  - A. *Date investigation was launched*
  - B. *Reason for investigation*
  - C. *Outcome of investigation, including no further action*
  - D. *Whether they were suspended*
  - E. *Whether they are (i) on a student visa and, if so, whether (ii) your universities' visa team as been informed of their disciplinary and (iii) whether that team has informed the Home Office*
  
4. *The total number of staff who have been subjected to disciplinary investigations in connection with pro-Palestinian protest activity, broken down by:*
  - A. *Date investigation was launched*
  - B. *Reason for investigation*
  - C. *Outcome of investigation, including no further action*
  - D. *Whether they were suspended*
  - E. *Whether they are (i) on a visa and, if so, whether (ii) your universities' visa team as been informed of their disciplinary and (iii) whether that team has informed the Home Office*

#### *Prevent concerns and Palestine Action*

5. *The number of students who since 1 March 2025 have been reported to your University's Prevent Lead, or equivalent post, as Prevent concerns on suspicion of showing support for now-proscribed direct action group Palestine Action, broken down by:*
  - A. *Date of report*
  - B. *Outcome of the report (Prevent referral, no further action)*
  
6. *The number of staff who since 1 March 2025 have been reported to your University's Prevent Lead, or equivalent post, as Prevent concerns on suspicion of showing support for now-proscribed direct action group Palestine Action, broken down by:*
  - A. *Date of report*
  - B. *Outcome of the report (Prevent referral, no further action)*

#### **Response**

No information held.