

**Our Reference: 2551**

FOI request dated 27 January 2022 concerning;

- *I am wondering whether this University has an open-plan office design for lecturers only to work at, rather than a traditional individual/shared by two people office? Currently I am a third year student and any information on this is valuable and essential information I need to conduct my dissertation.*

**Response**

The University of Hull does not currently have only open-plan office accommodation for Academic staff. Most Academics at this point in time are accommodated in single occupancy office or shared offices which wouldn't constitute the meaning of 'open-plan' which infers a large shared office. The University as part of its commitment to their carbon reduction is reviewing all office accommodation especially following the covid pandemic to rework spaces that are more agile, space efficient and ones that allow collaboration whilst on campus. The University has design guidelines in place for any new major refurbishment or new build to implement shared working spaces which also will include large open plan offices.