

Request Ref: 2583

FOI Request dated **07/03/2022** as follows -

1. *From 2017-2021, how many students enrolled in your university are recorded to have been involved in cases of County Lines, as a victim?*

Please state by year:

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

2. *From 2017-2021, how many students enrolled in your university are recorded to have been involved in cases of County Lines, as a perpetrator?*

Please state by year:

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

(If the status of victim or perpetrator is unknown or not recorded, please provide total numbers of cases per year).

3. *How many of these students were:*

Permanent residents of the UK?

International students?

4. How many incidents of student drug possession on campus (including student accommodation), have been reported between 2017-2021?

Please state by year:

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

5. How many incidents of student drug use on campus (including student accommodation), have been reported between 2017-2021?

Please state by year:

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

6. How many incidents of student drug distribution on campus (including student accommodation), have been reported between 2017-2021?

Please state by year:

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

The Freedom of Information Act requires that this request is dealt with in a manner that is motive and applicant blind. A disclosure under this legislation is considered a disclosure to the world and is considered to be on the basis that it is in the public interest.

Response

Question 1, 2, 3: We do not hold information on specifically how many students have been involved in county lines, either as a victim or perpetrator. We would advise you direct your request to the relevant Police Force for this data.

Question 4 and 5: It is difficult to differentiate in the way student misconduct is reported as to whether it is simply possessing a drug in accommodation/campus, using the drug or both. Therefore, we have combined the data and collated information for anyone found to possess and/or be using an illegal drug in university accommodation or on campus.

There have been **61** reports of illegal drug possession and/or use on campus/university accommodation between 2017-2021.

Question 6 - How many incidents of student drug distribution on campus (including student accommodation), have been reported between 2017-2021? There have been **5** reports of alleged drug distribution on campus/university accommodation between 2017 and 2021.