Request Ref: 2674

FOI Request dated 12/07/2022 as follows –

The total number of Students enrolled at the University during 2021/22?

The total number of Students enrolled who are registered Deaf and Hard of hearing?

Who is the person who procures inclusion services for these students their: name and role?

Do you currently use external contractors and individuals for support ie company name?

What is the total expenditure spent commercially on Deaf and Hard of hearing services for 2021/2022?

Response

1. Total students (on campus, i.e. excluding those taught overseas and Franchise): 14,302

2. Those recorded as being deaf or having a hearing impairment: 48
   *please note that this is a snapshot of the position on that day and so does not cover the whole of the 21/22 academic year. As we are not at the end of that year yet, this will be the best source currently available.

3. This would depend on the type of service that is being procured. Any service being procured under the Umbrella of Student Support would always have oversight by the Head of Student Support and Experience which is Rebecca Dennison.

4. We use a number of different companies to deliver different services these include, Clearlinks, Randstad, Health Assured and ToHealth as well as organisations we partner with which include valued minds, let's talk, Blue Door and Renew. This list is not exhaustive.

5. We do not hold this figure as it is not held separately from inclusion spending.