

Request Ref: 2937

FOI Request dated **24/07/2023** as follows -

- *"Universities have a general duty of care to their students - not to cause harm by careless acts or omissions – commensurate with their role and capabilities as settings for adult education" (Universities UK, 2023).*
- *Please supply any internal or external university documentation that explains the nature and extent of this Common Law duty of care, placed on every member of staff, and owed to each enrolled student.*
- *Clarity - Please can I have your current guidance specifically and solely on the common law duty of care owed to students.*

Response

We can confirm that the University of Hull does not have guidance specifically on the common law duty of care, however we have various policies/documents which cover safeguarding, duty of care to students (and staff) and resources that are available to students, available on our website here - [Policies and procedures | University of Hull, https://www.hull.ac.uk/choose-hull/university-and-region/key-documents](https://www.hull.ac.uk/choose-hull/university-and-region/key-documents), <https://www.hull.ac.uk/choose-hull/student-life/student-support/mental-health>