

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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19-20064

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Subject

BAME Recruitment to MSc Course in Family Systemic Psychotherapy

Details of enquiry

With regards to the MSc in Family/Systemic Psychotherapy;

1. The number of applicants to the MSc (2012 – 2018) by ethnic group
 2. The rates of progression through each stage of the application process (from 3rd year to 4th year) by ethnicity e.g. shortlisting, interview, acceptance and/or drop out - I would also be interested in any other way you might have of categorising progression rates
 3. The rates of graduation from the years 2012 – 2018 by ethnicity
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The MA Systemic Psychotherapy is 26 months in duration

The data from pre-academic year 2017-18 is held in the QL system or in multiple files within shared drives. The QL system was switched off and archived by the IT Department and there is no access to this data. If this data could be accessed, it would need to be combined and cross-referenced with information from multiple exam board spreadsheets which would take in excess of 18 hours and would be beyond the resources provisioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The course is 26 months and so years 3 – 4 progression is not possible. We have provided the data for progression from year 1 – 2.

The data has been collated and anonymised. We have not provided a breakdown by specific ethnic group as this information could lead to the identification of students. We have split the data between all white and all BAME students.

Summary statistics for applicants to MA Systemic Psychotherapy
Applicants for September 2017/18 intake

Ethnic origin	No. of Applications	No. Interviewed	Offer made	Applicant withdrew
White	35	31	22	2
BAME	23	13	11	1
Total	58	44	33	3

Enrolments for September 2017/18 intake

Ethnic origin	Number of students
White	18
BAME	9
Total	27

Progression from year 1 to year 2 in 2017/18

All 27 students progressed

Applicants for September 2018/19 intake

Ethnic origin	No. of Applications	No. Interviewed	Offer made	Applicant withdrew
White	50	36	27	2
BAME	26	14	8	4
Total	76	50	35	6

Enrolments for September 2018/19 intake

Ethnic origin	Number of students
White	21
BAME	6
Total	27

Progression from year 1 to year 2 in 2018/19

26 students progressed and one student (white) withdrew by choice

Award data

MA awards made in the 2017/18 academic year

Ethnic origin	Awarded	Failed
White	14	
BAME	8	
Total	22	0

MA awards made in the 2018/19 academic year

Ethnic origin	Awarded	Failed
White	17	
BAME	7	
Total	24	0