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FOI Request dated **03/05/2022** as follows –

1.   Whether or not your institution has signed up to the Government-backed commitment not to use NDAs (non-disclosure agreements) or confidentiality clauses for sexual misconduct cases on campus, introduced by Michelle Donelan in January 2022.
2.   Whether your institution used NDAs in sexual misconduct cases for the year 2018/19, and if so, for how many cases out of the total number of misconduct cases (please also give the total sexual misconduct cases recorded for each year)?
3.   Whether your institution used NDAs in sexual misconduct cases for the year 2019/20, and if so, for how many cases out of the total?
4.   Whether your institution used NDAs in sexual misconduct cases for the year 2020/21, and if so, for how many cases out of the total?

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

 1.   Whether or not your institution has signed up to the Government-backed commitment not to use NDAs (non-disclosure agreements) or confidentiality clauses for sexual misconduct cases on campus, introduced by Michelle Donelan in January 2022. **– Yes**
2.   Whether your institution used NDAs in sexual misconduct cases for the year 2018/19, and if so, for how many cases out of the total number of misconduct cases (please also give the total sexual misconduct cases recorded for each year)? **– No information held (no data).**
3.   Whether your institution used NDAs in sexual misconduct cases for the year 2019/20, and if so, for how many cases out of the total? **– No information held (no data).**
4.   Whether your institution used NDAs in sexual misconduct cases for the year 2020/21, and if so, for how many cases out of the total? **– No information held (no data).**