

Leeds Trinity University
Freedom of Information Act
Publication Scheme
Guidance on Obtaining Information
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General

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- the information is archived, out of date or otherwise inaccessible; or,
- it would be impractical or resource-intensive to prepare the material for routine release.

The guidance is not meant to give a definitive list. LTU will endeavour to provide as much information as possible on a routine basis mainly through its website at www.leadstrinity.ac.uk

Routine information such as information on admissions, programmes or the online prospectus can be found [here](#)

For replacement certificates, authentication or verification of awards visit our [Alumni](#) webpage.

Information published on the University's website is free to access in that format subject to any copyright restrictions.

This guide to the information the University makes available to the public should assist you to locate the information on our website or advise you how you can obtain it.

If You Cannot Find the Information You Seek

If you cannot find the information you seek, or cannot access the University's website you can e-mail or write to the University specifying the information you need:

Write to:

The Freedom of Information Officer
Planning and Information
Leeds Trinity University
Brownberrie Lane
Horsforth
Leeds
LS18 5HD

Email: foi@leadstrinity.ac.uk
Tel: 0113 2837220

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 - determining whether the information is held;
 - locating and retrieving the information;
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Guide to Information Listed in accordance with the Definition Document Associated with the University's Publication Scheme

Who we are and what we do

This information is published on the University website under the [About Us](#) section.

You can find the Strategic Plan [here](#)

Please use the appropriate link for information on:

- **Legal framework**
[Legal Framework](#)
- **How the institution is organised**
[Governance](#)
[Key Personnel](#)
- **University Boards and Committees**
[Governors](#)
[Academic Board](#)
- **Schools / Departments**
[Institute of Childhood and Education](#)
[Childhood and Education](#)
[Primary Education](#)
[Secondary Education](#)

[School of Arts and Communication](#)
[English](#)
[Humanities](#)
[Journalism](#)
[Media and Film](#)

[School of Social and Health Sciences](#)
[Business](#)
[Criminology and Sociology](#)
[Health and Nutrition](#)
[Psychology](#)
[Sport and Physical Education](#)

- **Location and contact details**

[how to find us](#)
[Contact details](#)

Lists of and information relating to organisations which the University has responsibility for, those it works in partnership with, those it sponsors and companies wholly owned by it

- Links with [Business and employers](#)
- Links with the [Professions](#) and see the websites for the relevant Academic departments
- Links with the [Community](#)
- [International Links](#) for business and students
- [Business](#) and [School](#) Partnerships - Collaborative Links and Affiliated Colleges and Institutions
- Student activities [Leeds Trinity Students' Union](#) (LTSU) is a registered charity independent of the University. The University does not hold information about its activities. LTSU publishes information about its activities [here](#).

Information about LTU clubs, societies, associations and non-academic activities including sports arranged for or by students can be found at the '[Groups](#)' section of the LTSU clubs and societies page.

What we spend and how we spend it

- **Funding / income**

For information on the sources of funding and income, such as Funding Council grants, tuition fees, endowment, rents and investment income (including investment strategy) see [Student Finance](#) or [key documents](#) section.

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- **Budgetary and account information**

Annual Accounts – see our [Financial Statements and Annual Reports](#)

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- **Financial audit reports**

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- **Capital programme**

[Estate Strategy](#)

[Campus Master plan](#)

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- **Financial regulations and procedures**

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- **Staff pay and grading structures**

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- **Register of suppliers**

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- **Procurement and tender procedures and reports**

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- **Contracts**

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What our priorities are and how we are doing

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- **Overall Strategy:**

[Strategic Plan](#)

- **Corporate and business plans**

[Corporate and business plans](#)

- **Teaching and learning strategy**

[Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy](#)

- **Academic quality and standards**

[Academic Quality Assurance](#)

[Taught Course Academic Regulations 2017-18](#)

- **External review information**
[Institutional audit report May 2015](#)

- **Corporate relations**
[Corporate relations](#)

- **Government and regulatory reports**
Reports by external reviewing bodies may be available from their websites for example:

[Quality Assurance Agency](#)
[Ofsted Report](#)

How we make decisions

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This category includes:

- **Minutes from governing body, Council / Senate, academic boards and steering groups**
- **Learning and Teaching Committee minutes**
- **Minutes of staff / student consultation meetings**
- **Appointment committees and procedures**

Our policies and procedures

Information in this class is primarily published under the relevant links under [How We Are Governed](#) or from the webpage for the department responsible for delivering the service and responsibilities

Requests for Information: see above

- **Policies and procedures for conducting Institution business**
Codes of practice, memoranda of understanding, procedural rules, standing orders etc: follow the [Governance](#) link or go to the website for the relevant department or service.
- **Procedures and policies relating to academic services**
See [key documents](#) for information on:
 - Learning and Teaching Strategy
 - Admissions
 - Changing Programmes and Student Assessment
 - Academic Appeals
 - Academic and Professional Misconduct
- **Procedures and policies relating to student services**
See [key documents](#) for links to information in this category, including [complaints](#) procedure
- **Equality and Diversity**
[Equality and Diversity Policy](#)
- **Health and Safety**
[Health and Safety](#)

- **Estate management**
[Estate management](#)
[Campus Master plan](#)
- **Records management and personal data policies**
[Freedom of Information](#)
- **Research policy and strategy**
See Key documents for our [Research Conduct and Ethics Code](#)
- **Charging regimes and policies**
See section: **If you Cannot Find the Information You Seek...**

Lists and registers

- **Any information we are currently legally required to hold in publicly available registers**
See the website for the relevant service for contact details in order to make arrangements to view any registers which the University is legally obliged to make public.
- **Asset registers**
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- **Disclosure logs**
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- **Register of gifts and hospitality provided to senior personnel**
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- **Any register of interests kept in the University**
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The services we offer

Information is available from the website of the relevant service:

- **Prospectus - see the sections**
[Undergraduate](#)
[Postgraduate](#)
[Foundation Degrees and Top-up Courses](#)
[Apprenticeships](#)
[Short Courses](#)
[Work-based Learning](#)
- **Services for outside bodies**
[Services for Schools, Colleges & Teachers](#)

- **Course content** – see the sections
[Undergraduate](#)
[Postgraduate](#)
[Foundation Degrees and Top-up Courses](#)
[Apprenticeships](#)
[Short Courses](#)
[Work-based Learning](#)
- **Welfare and counselling**
[Student Support](#), [counselling](#) and [Dyslexia and disability services](#)
- **Health including medical services**
[Student Health](#)
- **Careers**
[Careers and Employability](#)
- **Chaplaincy services**
[The Chaplaincy](#)

Services for which the University is entitled to recover a fee together with those fees

- **Student Accommodation**
[Student Accommodation](#)
- **Sports and recreational facilities**
[Trinity Sport](#)
- **Library and Learning Centre**
[Library and Learning Centre](#)
- **Conference facilities**
[Leeds Trinity Conference Facilities](#)

Local campaigns

- [Local community](#)

Media releases

- [News and events](#)