

**Request Reference: 62-17**

**Date of Response: 12/05/2017**

**Request:**

I refer to your recent email dated 12/04/2017 requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA"):

*"Could you please provide me with the following information*

*Last 5 years (displayed by individual year)*

*Number of students who have applied for a student loan to study at an institution in England*

*Broken down by nationality*

*I am trying to find out from which EU countries students are applying for loans"*

Clarification of your request was sought on 28/04/2017 and you provided clarification on 08/05/2017, which resulted in your request being revised as follows:

- to include EU students residing in the UK, rather than those living in the UK already.
- to include both public and private Higher Education Providers.
- to include all submitted applications, whether or not students have not attended or suspended their studies.

**Response**

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for the data which you have requested. Please refer to notes at the bottom of the results page for additional information and caveats to the data.