

Committee: Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama	Date: 18 February 2019
Subject: Prevent annual return	Public
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Summary

The School is required to report annually to the Office for Students on the number of prevent cases in a given year.

This year the OfS decided to ask an additional question relating to “referred” student welfare cases. Unfortunately, putting in this question about activity that happened in 2017/18 was too short notice and the School had not collected the data in a way that could answer the question. Guidance from the OfS was also vague, but they agreed we could put in the total number of students being seen by Student Affairs. As OfS does not yet have a technical specification for this data collection, and as we had already started collecting data for 2018/19 before this new requirement was made known, it is unlikely that we will be able to respond if this question in full next time around although we are making some anticipatory changes.

Recommendation

That the Board receives the report and notes its contents.

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