

Committee: Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama	Date: 17 February 2020
Subject: Prevent: Annual Monitoring Report for 2018/19 to the Office for Students (OfS)	Public
Report of: Director of Guildhall Young Artists and Safeguarding	For Information
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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 now takes the form of an online data return rather than an Annual Report so we can only report on specific questions asked with a set word limit. The return information is attached. The question relating to “referred” student welfare cases was problematic as we do not distinguish in the way the data has requested and a technical specification has not yet been provided although it was requested in the last reporting cycle. We are considering ways of collecting data in this way for future years but it is not straightforward. There were no Prevent referrals during the Academic year 2018/19.

The OfS will report back in March to confirm that the School is fulfilling its statutory obligations regarding the Prevent duty.

Recommendation

Members are asked to: receive and note the report

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