

"With regard to the last FOI request regarding dinners between 2015 and 2017 Inc. I wonder if it might save time to also ask the names of Councillors and Council Officers who attended, I am thinking this would be information on the same file, would I be correct?"

Section 1(1) usually entitles you to be told whether the requested information is held and have that provided to you unless it is judged to be exempt from disclosure.

I can advise you that members or officers from Bath and North-East Somerset Council (B&NES) received invitations from the University of Bath to the following events:

2015	2016	2017
Court – 3 March	Court – 9 March	Turf cutting for Milner Centre – 17 January
House of Lords event – 23 March	Fairtrade event – 9 March	Court – 23 February
The Edge Opening Ceremony – 11 May	Vice Chancellor's awards for public engagement with research – 17 May	EDF Showcase and Dinner – 23 March
Book launch – 19 May	Chancellor's Dinner – 28 June	Opening of Virgil Building – 4 April
Centre for Digital Entertainment annual celebration – 26 May	Summer Degree Award ceremonies – 28-30 June	VIP reception – 6 May
Chancellor's Dinner – 30 June	International Scholarship reception – 19 October	Summer Degree Award ceremonies – 4-6 July
Summer Degree Award ceremonies – 30 June-2 July	50 th anniversary celebration at Bath Abbey – 25 October	Opening of 4 East South – 18 July
Annual Designability lecture – 12 November	Vice-Chancellor's Lunch – 25 October	Community Matters Showcase Event – 21 September
Winter Degree Award ceremonies – 8/9 December	Rugby at the Rec – 25 October	Productivity through People Preview Event – 27 September
Vice Chancellor's Christmas drinks – 14 December	Jerwood Prize Exhibition Reception – 4 November	Children's event about evolution – 9 October
	Holburne Dinner – 6 December	International Scholarship reception – 25 October
	Winter Degree Award ceremonies – 6/7 December	Annual Designability lecture – 10 November
		Winter Degree Award ceremonies – 12/13 December

This list was created by our Department of Marketing and Communications, and Department of Development and Alumni Relations, and through a search of our website. The attached pdf document lists those councillors or officers that we know attended these events.

Councillors were invited to Founders Day events in 2015 and 2016 and you were provided with information about these in previous responses, specifically in relation to the dinners that formed part of the day. Graduation ceremonies attended by the Mayor and Chair of B&NES have been included, and this year's event, held on 10-12 July, is an addition to those events we have previously disclosed. These ceremonies are also attended by the Mayor's sword-bearers and mace-bearers, but we do not hold any information about these council officers.

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of how your request was handled you may ask the University to conduct an internal review. A request for an internal review must be submitted within 40 working days of receipt by you of this response. Requests received outside this period will only be considered at the University's discretion and where there is a valid reason to do so.

Applications for internal review should be addressed in writing to: The University Secretary, University of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7AY or e-mail M.G.W.Humphriss@bath.ac.uk.