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Dear Requestor,

Many thanks for your request received on 21<sup>st</sup> February regarding caffeinated drinks. Please find below the response to your enquiry.

**1. How many establishments serve or sell caffeinated drinks at your university?**

*I can confirm that the school has two vending machines, one which serves hot drinks, including coffee, and one which serves cold drinks, including some which contain caffeine. There is also a cafe, Mellors, based within the school which serves both hot and cold drinks that contain caffeine.*

**2. Does your university or student union have any promotional, marketing or sponsorship agreements/ contracts with purveyors of caffeinated energy drinks e.g. RedBull or Monster, or coffee retailers such as Starbucks?**

*I can confirm that the School has no such agreements or contracts in place.*

- 3. If yes, how much money has been paid to the university from these contracts per year since 2010? (Where possible, I would also appreciate meeting minutes discussing these agreements or contracts, or details on the nature of these contracts).**

*Please see the above response.*

- 4. Is the university aware of any students who have experienced illness or anxiety as a result of their caffeine use which negatively impacted their ability to study?**

*The School does not hold any information in relation to this.*

Should you be dissatisfied with our response, please contact us within a reasonable time (within 2 months of this response) to [roched@liv.ac.uk](mailto:roched@liv.ac.uk)

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Should you require any further information or assistance in this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me at the above address.

Many Thanks,



Dan Roche

Freedom of Information Compliance Officer

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