

Regulator: The Office for Students

Business Impact Target reporting period covered: 21 June 2019 – 12 Dec 2019

Excluded category*	Summary of measure(s), including any impact data where available**
<p>Measures certified as being below <i>de minimis</i> (measures with an equivalent annual net direct cost to business (EANDCB) below +/- £5 million)</p>	<p>Regulatory notices: these are issued to providers and amend the regulatory framework. There were no changes to Regulatory notices during this period.</p> <p>Regulatory guidance: guidance which helps providers to understand and meet our requirements. These do not form part of the regulatory framework.</p> <p>Five guidance documents were issued during this period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Advice 15: Monitoring and Intervention</u> (15 Oct 2019) • <u>Advice 16: Reportable events</u> (15 Oct 2019) • <u>Advice 9: Accounts direction</u>. Preparing and publishing financial statements for periods beginning on or after 1 August 2019 (25 Oct 2019) • <u>Advice 14: Guidance for providers for the annual financial return</u> (28 Oct 2019) • <u>Advice 17: Variation and revocation</u> of degree awarding powers (9 Dec 2019) <p>Consultations: the OfS undertook one consultation during this reporting period on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Data collection to information funding for 2020-21: Notification of changes</u> (9 July 2019)
<p>EU Regulations, Decisions and Directives and other international obligations, including the implementation of the EU Withdrawal Bill and EU Withdrawal Agreement</p>	<p>Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.</p>
<p>Measures certified as concerning EU Withdrawal Bill operability measures</p>	<p>Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.</p>
<p>Pro-competition</p>	<p>Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.</p>
<p>Systemic Financial Risk</p>	<p>Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.</p>
<p>Civil Emergencies</p>	<p>Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.</p>

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Fines and Penalties	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Misuse of Drugs	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Measures certified as relating to the safety of tenants, residents and occupants in response to the Grenfell tragedy	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Casework	Our website details our <u>regulatory decisions</u> . Notifications: the OfS receives, assesses and, where appropriate, investigates notifications made about a provider that the OfS regulates to ensure that they comply with the ongoing conditions of registration. This is through the <u>notifications@officeforstudents.org.uk</u> email address.
Education, communications and promotion	Consistent with our strategy to enable providers to comply with the regulatory framework, we undertake presentations, organise webinars and we communicate on specific topics. Attendance at events and participation in our online webinars is not mandatory.
Activity related to policy development	We undertake data analysis, and commission and publish independent research to inform our decision making, and for transparency purposes.
Changes to management of regulator	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.

* For detailed guidance on the exclusion categories, please see <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/better-regulation-framework>

** If no data was available, we completed the summary box as 'Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion'.