Dear John,

On 12 January, I responded to your Parliamentary Question number HL107. The question read:

*To ask Her Majesty’s Government when Infonexus College London was accredited as a college of education; by which UK Border Agency accreditation agency; how many overseas students in the past three years have been granted visas to study there; from which countries; and what courses it offers that would not be available to those students in their home countries.*

I have now been made aware that the response should have read:

*Infonexus College London was accredited by the Accreditation Service for International Colleges, ASIC, on 31 July 2009.*

*Information relating to the number of students granted visas to study at Infonexus, and their country of origin, is not centrally recorded and could only be provided at disproportionate cost.*

*The UK Border Agency does not hold information on courses that Infonexus College London offers that would not be available to those students in their home countries.*

The publication of information on the number of students issued visas to study at the college would not breach the Data Protection Act. This would only be the case if you had asked for personal details of the students. Providing the information (if it were available) could, as the original answer suggested, affect the college’s commercial ability to trade, since it would give an indication of its success in attracting international students.
A copy of this letter will be placed in the Library, copied to the editor of the Official Report, and will be referred to in response to your supplementary question HL1914.

Yours ever

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