

Annex C: Estimating tuition fees

1. The average fees less waivers for each institution were provided by OFFA. They are the most up-to-date of 2012-13 average fees available, provided by institutions with their submissions for 2013-14 access agreements. (NB the values on the OFFA web site are from an earlier submission.)
2. A weighted sum of these average fees less waivers was calculated using student numbers from the HEFCE 2011 HESES and HEIFES data collections. These can be downloaded from <http://www.hefce.ac.uk/data/>.
3. Student numbers were extracted by taking column 4 (estimated completers) of full time home fundable undergraduate students (UGX and FD).
4. There was no fee data for the UCL School of Pharmacy so this institution was excluded.
5. Institutions which did not seek an access agreement (all further education colleges) were assumed to have set a fee of £6,000. This is the maximum allowable without an access agreement.