Additional evidence from the Open University in Wales following the Committee meeting on Wednesday 13 November 2013

The tables attached show details of our undergraduate student numbers broken down by age from 2002/3 to 2012/13. As the table indicates, for Academic Year 2012/13 (which is the most recent year for which we have a complete set of student data figures) we had 1416 students under the age of 25 . This compares to 678 students under 25 in AY 2002/3. In 2002/3 those students represented $11 \%$ of our overall undergraduate student numbers in 2013/13 that figure is $17.7 \%$. The spreadsheet also contains graphs showing young students as a proportion of our overall undergraduate students and the breakdown of our students by age.

Information Office: Web Stats Output
SOS - Actuals - reservations and registrations / student progress
for Detailed Price Area UK price area - Wales
Generated Summary Statistics
RegStart: Registered at Module Start

| Age Band | 2002/03 [A] | 2003/04 [A] | 2004/05 [A] | 2005/06 [A] | 2006/07 [A] | 2007/08 [A] | 2008/09 [A] | 2009/10 [A] | 2010/11 [A] | 2011/12 [A] | 2012/13 [A] |
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| 0-17 | 11 | 15 | 8 | 14 | 91 | 149 | 222 | 182 | 191 | 251 | 166 |
| 18-20 | 176 | 149 | 137 | 152 | 177 | 198 | 214 | 259 | 306 | 338 | 329 |
| 21-24 | 491 | 528 | 467 | 527 | 586 | 612 | 748 | 846 | 913 | 936 | 921 |
| 25-29 | 820 | 835 | 795 | 763 | 891 | 951 | 1112 | 1313 | 1430 | 1518 | 1552 |
| 30-34 | 1052 | 1050 | 874 | 825 | 816 | 796 | 931 | 1169 | 1193 | 1300 | 1263 |
| 35-39 | 1115 | 1042 | 972 | 918 | 895 | 934 | 1016 | 1139 | 1035 | 1026 | 977 |
| 40-44 | 876 | 925 | 817 | 746 | 852 | 883 | 970 | 975 | 975 | 965 | 853 |
| 45-49 | 615 | 595 | 563 | 609 | 579 | 645 | 755 | 825 | 855 | 784 | 701 |
| 50-54 | 417 | 378 | 361 | 347 | 375 | 433 | 485 | 505 | 490 | 496 | 510 |
| 55-59 | 279 | 304 | 303 | 310 | 289 | 286 | 323 | 350 | 330 | 311 | 304 |
| 60-64 | 156 | 168 | 165 | 166 | 186 | 186 | 253 | 263 | 253 | 217 | 224 |
| 65 plus | 173 | 169 | 156 | 182 | 196 | 219 | 224 | 235 | 246 | 230 | 211 |
|  | 6,181 | 6,158 | 5,618 | 5,559 | 5,933 | 6,292 | 7,253 | 8,061 | 8,217 | 8,372 | 8,011 |


| Proportion |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 0-17 | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 3.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.3\% | 3.0\% | 2.1\% |
| 18-20 | 2.8\% | 2.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.7\% | 3.0\% | 3.1\% | 3.0\% | 3.2\% | 3.7\% | 4.0\% | 4.1\% |
| Under 25 | 11.0\% | 11.2\% | 10.9\% | 12.5\% | 14.4\% | 15.2\% | 16.3\% | 16.0\% | 17.2\% | 18.2\% | 17.7\% |
| Change year on year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-17 |  | 36.4\% | -46.7\% | 75.0\% | 550.0\% | 63.7\% | 49.0\% | -18.0\% | 4.9\% | 31.4\% | -33.9\% |
| 18-20 |  | -15.3\% | -8.1\% | 10.9\% | 16.4\% | 11.9\% | 8.1\% | 21.0\% | 18.1\% | 10.5\% | -2.7\% |
| Under 25 |  | 2.1\% | -11.6\% | 13.2\% | 23.2\% | 12.3\% | 23.5\% | 8.7\% | 9.6\% | 8.2\% | -7.1\% |
| Change from 2002/03 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-17 |  | 36.4\% | -27.3\% | 27.3\% | 727.3\% | 1254.5\% | 1918.2\% | 1554.5\% | 1636.4\% | 2181.8\% | 1409.1\% |
| 18-20 |  | -15.3\% | -22.2\% | -13.6\% | 0.6\% | 12.5\% | 21.6\% | 47.2\% | 73.9\% | 92.0\% | 86.9\% |
| Under 25 |  | 2.1\% | -9.7\% | 2.2\% | 26.0\% | 41.4\% | 74.6\% | 89.8\% | 108.0\% | 124.9\% | 108.8\% |



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