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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_16-019)**

We have now considered your request of 20 January 2016 for information regarding the number of student nursing applications and refusals for the academic year 2014/15. Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request, and we hope this will meet your requirements.

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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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## Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_16-019)

*I am writing to request the following information, under the Freedom of Information Act:*

*In the academic year 2014/15, how many student nursing places were applied for, and how many students were denied a place due to unsuitability for the course, or failure to meet entry criteria?*

The response to the question above is presented within the below table. Please note that some applications are refused for reasons not identified in the request, such as applications received after the deadline, applicants who did not attend the interview and those applicants who did not respond to UEA correspondence.

Nursing programme	Places	Applications	Refusals	
			Failure to meet entry criteria <sup>1</sup>	Unsuitability <sup>2</sup>
Adult Nursing	299	978	247	39
Children's Nursing	26	250	87	60
Learning Disability Nursing	21	80	27	3
Mental Health Nursing	37	167	48	6
Total	383	1475	409	108

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<sup>1</sup> The Failure to meet entry requirements' category includes both applicants who did not initially meet entry requirements and conditional applicants who were rejected on the basis of their exam results.

<sup>2</sup> 'Unsuitability' here consists of those applicants meeting entry requirements but not invited to interview due to the strength of the field of applicants, and those applicants with an unsuccessful interview.