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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_16-082)**

We have now considered your request of 29 March 2016 for information on applications, offers and admissions to the University. Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

Please note, our response to questions 1 and 2 contains a large number of 'not knowns'. This is because, for the majority of undergraduate applications, the University obtains ethnicity data from UCAS, who have been given this information by the applicant - if the applicant has chosen to do so. UCAS do not pass on ethnicity information about applicants unless the applicant has accepted a place at the University.<sup>1</sup>

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal against this response. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

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Yours sincerely

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<sup>1</sup> For further details, see <http://www.ecu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/UCAS-Ethnicity-in-admissions-data.pdf>

## Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_16-082)

*NB the dates in each question below refer to the academic year in which the prospective students would have begun their studies at the university if successful.*

*1. How many individual applications were made by prospective undergraduates to study at the University of East Anglia in the academic years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16*

*2. How many offers of places were made to prospective undergraduates to study at the University of East Anglia in the academic years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16*

*3. How many offers of places made to prospective undergraduates to study at the University of East Anglia were accepted in the academic years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16*

*As well as the totals requested above, please can I have the information broken down into the following ethnic groupings:*

- *white*
- *black or black British - African*
- *black or black British - Caribbean*
- *other black background*
- *asian or asian British - Indian*
- *asian or asian British - Pakistani*
- *asian or asian British - Bangladeshi*
- *Chinese*
- *other asian background*
- *mixed - white and black caribbean*
- *mixed - white and black african*
- *mixed - white and asian*
- *Other mixed background*
- *Arab*
- *Other ethnic background*

### Response to Q.1: Applications

<b>Ethnicity of applicant</b>	<b>2013/4</b>	<b>2014/5</b>	<b>2015/6</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Arab	30	39	32	101
Asian - Bangladeshi	27	19	23	69
Asian - Chinese	533	338	378	1249
Asian - Indian	114	91	85	290
Asian - Other	172	142	164	478
Asian - Pakistani	50	48	40	138
Black - African	179	181	184	544
Black - Caribbean	21	24	18	63
Black - Other	9	9	13	31
Not given	285	313	318	916
NOT KNOWN	14738	16919	19011	50668
Other	23	19	39	81

<b>Ethnicity of applicant</b>	<b>2013/4</b>	<b>2014/5</b>	<b>2015/6</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Other Mixed	58	58	67	183
White	3520	3255	4045	10820
White and Asian	68	54	85	207
White/Black African	30	14	22	66
White/Black Caribbean	31	28	43	102
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19888</b>	<b>21551</b>	<b>24567</b>	<b>66006</b>

Response to Q.2: Places offered

<b>Ethnicity of applicants who were offered a place</b>	<b>2013/4</b>	<b>2014/5</b>	<b>2015/6</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Arab	28	35	32	95
Asian - Bangladeshi	19	18	20	57
Asian - Chinese	499	329	366	1194
Asian - Indian	99	78	76	253
Asian - Other	157	125	154	436
Asian - Pakistani	38	42	37	117
Black - African	145	147	159	451
Black - Caribbean	18	24	17	59
Black - Other	8	7	11	26
Not given	268	298	308	874
NOT KNOWN	8886	10656	12362	31904
Other	21	17	37	75
Other Mixed	55	53	64	172
White	3111	2881	3755	9747
White and Asian	59	42	75	176
White/Black African	17	13	21	51
White/Black Caribbean	29	26	39	94
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13457</b>	<b>14791</b>	<b>17533</b>	<b>45781</b>

Response to Q.3: Offers accepted

<b>Ethnicity of applicants who accepted offer</b>	<b>2013/4</b>	<b>2014/5</b>	<b>2015/6</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Arab	24	29	23	76
Asian - Bangladeshi	17	18	19	54
Asian - Chinese	448	294	331	1073
Asian - Indian	89	69	67	225
Asian - Other	138	107	134	379
Asian - Pakistani	33	34	32	99
Black - African	135	134	152	421

<b>Ethnicity of applicants who accepted offer</b>	<b>2013/4</b>	<b>2014/5</b>	<b>2015/6</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Black - Caribbean	18	24	16	58
Black - Other	7	7	9	23
Not given	211	253	256	720
NOT KNOWN	940	1330	1814	4084
Other	18	15	35	68
Other Mixed	47	45	59	151
White	2608	2388	3201	8197
White and Asian	52	37	64	153
White/Black African	16	10	19	45
White/Black Caribbean	26	22	32	80
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4827</b>	<b>4816</b>	<b>6263</b>	<b>15906</b>