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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_16-078)**

We have now considered your request of 25 March 2016 for the following information:

*'I'm just contacting all medical schools in England and Wales who accept full body donations to ask for how many whole body bequeathal applications per year they've sent out since 2007, and how many of those applications have been accepted. Do you have these figures you could send me over for UEA?'*

Our response is as follows:

Year (financial)	Application forms sent following enquiries	Application forms completed and returned	Donations received
2007/08	Not applicable. See below.		3
2008/09			6
2009/10	[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]	67	10 (4 received directly)
2010/11		125	12
2011/12		155	6
2012/13		203	11
2013/14		232	9
2014/15	353	283	16
2015/16	476	324	15

Please note:

- We retain records of unreturned application forms for 2 years, therefore hold no information on the number of applications sent out for any year prior to this retention period.
- Some of the donors we have accepted have not necessarily signed up to donate via UEA, as forms are transferable between institutions. Prior to the University setting up its own donation programme in November 2009, donations were received from another university.

- Some donors may also have donated using wills or witnessed letters.

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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