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12 April 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_16-076)

We have now considered your request of 16 March 2016 for information on the numbers, gender and ethnicity of students in specific UEA Schools of Study: Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Mathematics and Physics.

As requested, our response is provided in the accompanying Excel file, 'FOI_16-076 Appendix A'.

Please note:

- While the University will be offering Physics courses from the next academic year it does not currently have a Physics School of Study, therefore we hold no relevant information for this part of your request. We have removed the Physics table from our response.
- To give a full picture of these cohorts we have added data for foundation year students (year 0), as well as taught and research postgraduate students.
- We have also included information on enrolled students currently on a year out from UEA. This could represent a year abroad or a year in industry, and is usually taken in year three of a degree programme.
- Students can choose not to provide ethnicity data. We have added a column to show where information has not been provided.
- We have highlighted all additional cells in grey, to distinguish them from your original tables. Blank cells equal zero.
- To avoid inadvertently revealing information which could identify an individual – in this set of figures or in combination with other student data made publicly available – we have obscured low numbers in the ethnicity data with '<5'.

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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