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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_16-122)**

We have now considered your request of 06 June 2016 for the following:

- *'I would like a list of all the reported incidents of cheating in any exam for the last three academic years. I would then like this list divided into domestic and foreign students.*
- *I would like any details of these alleged incidents of cheating.*
- *I would also like to know the outcome of any investigation into alleged cheating and the discipline - such as a punishment or sanction - the student received.'*

Our response is in the accompanying Excel file 'FOI\_16-122 Appendix A'.

We contacted you on 07 June and 09 June to clarify your information requirements for question 2, but received no reply. Our response is therefore based on our initial understanding of your request. Where similar incidents occurred we have applied standard categorisations to both the 'sanction' and the 'details' columns.

On this occasion it is not possible to provide all the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold information on whether six of the students involved in alleged incidents of cheating were classed as domestic (Home / EU) or foreign (Overseas). These students have been marked as 'unknown'.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. 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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