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Dear ██████████

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_16-179)**

We have now considered your request of 13 September 2016 for the following information:

*'I would like to know the number of new undergraduates at your university for the last five academic years (11/12, 12/13, 13/14, 14/15 and 15/16). If possible, as well as these years, I would also like the same for the current academic year 16/17.*

*Further to this, I would like outlined the amount of these undergraduates that were/are starting on a course of medicine at your university for each year as a separate figure.'*

Our response is as follows:

For the years 11/12 to 15/16, the requested information is available from the student body 'facts and figures' booklets, published on our website:

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/planningoffice/biu/planning-and-management/facts-and-figures>

The relevant figures are published in section 2 of the booklet in each year. See department code 'MED' for Medical School data.

It is not yet possible to provide the requested information for the 2016/17 academic year, as registration for September entry has not yet completed. Therefore, 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 the total number of new undergraduates, or those new undergraduates starting a medical degree course this year. This information will be published in December, at the link provided above.

We hope this response 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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