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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_16-237)

We have now considered your request of 8 December 2016 as clarified on 18 December for the following information:

Can I have the data for non-continuation levels for BME students for 2011/12 to 2015/16, broken down into UG BME, PG BME and home/international BME student status?

[Clarified on 18 December 2016 to provide the following data:

- 1. UG data only at Faculty level for all UEA students regardless of year*
- 2. First Year Non-continuation rate of BME vs White first degree full time students, 2011/12 – 2015/16*
- 3. Non-continuation levels of BME vs White first degree full time students, split by Fee Status (Home/International/EU) and Faculty between 2011/2-2015/6*
- 4. Non-continuation levels of all BME students, split by Fee Status (Home/International/EU) and BME category between 2011/2-2015/6]*

Our response is provided within the accompanying PDF file Appendix A_FOI_16-237.

To avoid inadvertently revealing information which could identify an individual either in this set of figures or in combination with other student data made publicly available we have obscured values in the data that are less than five (5) in number. Additionally, for the data split by Fee Status, we have suppressed the data for EU students for the same reason.

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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