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Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_16-235)

Thank you for your request of 29 November 2016 for the following information:

“...copies of all document relevant the awarding of the contract for the supply of steel rebar products for the following infrastructure project: Building of the NRP Centre for Food & Health in Norwich, contracted to Newall Civil Engineering. I am particularly interested in whether consideration was given to procuring sustainable, quality UK steel produced by a UK still mill that is certified to the BES60001 responsible sourcing standard.”

On this occasion it is not possible to provide 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 any of the information requested.

This is due to the fact that UEA has not been involved in any way in the noted infrastructure project and therefore would not have any reason to hold any of the requested information. You may wish to contact the Institute of Food Research (IFR) directly as they were the lead commissioning institution in relation to this project. We would note, however that the IFR is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act and is under no legal obligation to provide the requested information under that Act.

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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