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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_16-231)

We have now considered your request of 25 November 2016 for information relating to projects ending as a result of Britain's vote to leave the European Union and the effect on early student applications.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request. We note that we have not received a response to our request for clarification of 28 November so our response reflects our initial understanding of your request.

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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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_16-231)

Under the powers of the freedom of information act, I would like to request details of recorded evidences of projects or ending as a result of Britain's vote to leave the European Union.

I would like recorded examples of, for example, projects with European partners in which the university has been asked to withdraw owing to uncertainty created by the vote on June 23.

UEA has not been asked to withdraw from any projects with European partners as a result of the outcome of the Referendum vote on 23rd June 2016.

I am also interested in the year-on-year change, to the date of this request, in the number of early applications made from would-be students in other EU countries to study there.

The number of applications from non-UK EU citizens for the past three academic years, for UG, PGT and PGR students is provided below.

Undergraduates

2015/6 - 539

2016/7 – 587 (8.9% increase)

2017/8 – 508 (13% decrease)

Taught postgraduates

2015/6 - 87

2016/7 – 107 (22% increase)

2017/8 – 40 (62% decrease)

The figures provided are from 1st October to 27th November 2016 and for same period within the previous two cycles. The volume of UG and PGT applications is measured by the academic year in which the student starts their course.

Research postgraduate

2014/15 – 26

2015/16 – 38 (46% increase)

2016/17 – 74 (95% increase)

The figures provided are for the period from 1st October to 27th November 2016 and for same period within the previous two cycles. The volume of PGR applications is measured by 'application year' from October to September irrespective of the intended start date.