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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_17-034)

We have now considered your request of 07 February 2017 for information relating to nursing student attrition rates.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

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 the number of nursing graduates that have joined the NMC register. This is due to the fact that we are not informed by the NMC of UEA graduate registrations nor do we maintain our own records of student professional registration status after graduation.

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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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_17-034)

My request refers to students who commenced a three year programme of study in either 2012 or 2013, approved by HEE and NMC which leads to a Bachelor Degree and Registration by the NMC.

Freedom of Information request:

- 1. How many students were recruited to an undergraduate programme of study in Nursing commencing in (a) 2012 and (b) 2013?*
- 2. In each of the three years of the programme commencing (a) 2012 and (b) 2013 how many students left the programme during the year?*
- 3. At the end of (a) 2015 and (b) 2016 how many students successfully graduated and joined the NMC Register?*
- 4. If possible could you say what the principle causes were for students leaving the programmes?*

Our response is presented in the table below:

			Year of Entry	
			2012	2013
Q1	Number of starters		246	263
Q2	Leavers	Year 1	14	36
		Year 2	8	16
		Year 3	15	8
		Total	37	60
Q3	Graduates		204	177
	Still in training		5	26
	Number joining NMC		[Not held, s.1(1), FOIA]	
Q4	Reason for Withdrawal ¹	Financial	1	2
		Personal	6	6
		Other	5	7
		Health	6	12
		Failure	12	21
		Death	1	0
		Written Off ²	1	1
		Wrong Career	1	4
		Employment	1	0
		Unknown	1	1
		Transfer	2	6

¹ Categories used are those used within our student records system

² Refers to students who leave without notice of departure