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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_17-066)

We have now considered your request of 12 March 2017 for the following information:

- '1. The total number of student deaths, during the course of their studies, separately for the academic years 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2015/16, and 2016/17 to end February 2017*
- 2. The number of these deaths, separately for each of the reference years (2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2015/16, and 2016/17 to end February 2017), which the university has been informed/ suspects/has been made aware of through any internal or external source may have been a suicide. (It is accepted that the response to this question may rely in part on assumptions made by the university or their staff. Please respond on that basis.'*

As requested, our response is within the accompanying document 'FOI_17-066 Appendix A'.

With regard to our response to question 2, please note that the figures only represent information held by the University. They do not necessarily accurately reflect the actual number of suicides as we do not hold complete data regarding the cause of all student deaths that occur off-campus.

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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