



24 March 2017

Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_17-062)

We have now considered your request of 07 March 2017 as amended on 13 March for the following information:

*A breakdown of the spending on different Widening Participation (WP) categories in your institution in the nine academic years from 2006-7 to 2014-15. That is, the name of each category listed in the OFFA monitoring return, and the annual expenditure on each programme.
[as amended on 13 March 2017]*

Our response is within the attached document entitled FOI_17-062 Appendix A. It should be noted that some categories have changed, merged, or separated over the time period of the request. Where a category does not exist within any particular year, this is indicated by an 'N/A' notation.

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 the requested data for the academic year 2008/09 as we only hold a figure for the total spent on Widening Participation activities. This is due to the fact that UEA did not record spending by OFFA monitoring return categories prior to 2009/10.

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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