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Dear 

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_17-115)**

We have now considered your request of 05 May 2017 as amended on 11 May and 01 June for information regarding the number of attempted suicides at UEA over the last 5 years.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy 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\_17-115)

*I would like to see the rates of reported attempted suicides of students (during their time at UEA) both on and off of campus. This can be reported through various avenues, such as advisers or counsellors, to SSS. Please look at the records of this nature over the last 5 years.*

*[Amended on 11 May to define 'rates of reported attempted suicides' as reported number of attempted suicides, and on 01 June to accept figures from Student Support Services reporting the number of Resident Tutors whose reports link to the flag code 4.04 ('suicidal thoughts')]*

Our response is below:

Senior Resident reports with flag code 4.04 – 'suicidal thoughts'	
Year	Number of students
2012/13	29
2013/14	15
2014/16	27
2015/16	48
2016/17	48

It should be noted that these figures relate to reports generated by the Senior Resident Team in which they have responded to, or followed-up on, cases where the student in question cited suicidal thoughts. These cases may or may not have related to or involved suicide attempts.

In regards the number of ambulance callouts related to attempted suicide, we would refer you to our response to a prior request, reference FOI\_17-088, which is available within our [Disclosure Log](#).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://portal.uea.ac.uk/information-services/strategy-planning-and-compliance/regulations-and-policies/information-regulations-and-policies/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/student-issues/2017>