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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_17-142)

We have now considered your request of 08 June 2017 as clarified on 21 June for the following information:

*What was the annual cost for the university of maintaining compliance with Tier 4 (General) student visa policy in the year 2015/6?
[Clarified to apply to direct costs only.]*

Our response is as follows:

For 2015/16 the direct cost for the University of maintaining compliance with Tier 4 (General) student visa policy was £186,659. This includes the cost of raising Tier 4 Confirmations of Acceptances for Studies (CAS) and the running cost of a Student Visa Compliance team.

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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