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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_17-175)

We have now considered your request of 06 July 2017 for information relating to application and selection rates on our Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner Training (PWP) courses.

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 application rates to our PWP courses for the groups identified. We would suggest that you contact NHS Jobs for this data, as students apply for these courses via this route.

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_17-175)

For the HEE commissioned widening participation project, I would be very grateful for any information you have from your PWP course¹ on:

- Application rates from different key diverse groups (older applicants, minority ethnic groups, men) and how this compares to selection rates (i.e. % older/BME/men applying vs % older/BME/men on the course)*

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

UEA does not hold the requested information for the reasons provided in the above letter.

- If you do not have information about application rates (which may not be available if recruitment is via NHS Jobs), then just the % of each of these groups (age 35+, BME, men) on your current PWP course (and on previous cohorts if you have this information)*

Our response is within the following table. Please note that the percentages represent an aggregated figure from two separate courses with start dates in 2016 and 2017². These are new courses so there are no prior cohorts to report upon.

| Group | Percentage of students on current course |
|-----------------------|--|
| Above 35 years in age | 22.8% |
| BME | 35.1% |
| Male | 21.1% |

¹ Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner Training

² Evidence Based Low Intensity CBT Practice (U1C840102), and Evidence Based Low Intensity CBT Practice (Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner Training) (T1C840102)