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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_17-245)**

We have now considered your request of 11 October 2017 for the following information:

*'For the most recent academic year for which figures are available, what percentage of your students who completed their degree courses failed and were not granted degrees?*

*Please break the figures down by undergraduate and postgraduate students. Please break the postgraduate students down by level of qualification (masters/ doctorate or equivalent.)*

*Any students who resat or resubmitted and subsequently passed, or were granted condonation of a failed element of their course, or were otherwise granted degrees despite failing or initially failing, would not count towards the percentage figures requested above, since they were granted degrees.*

*This is an enquiry about degree courses only - not about courses leading to other qualifications.'*

Our response is as follows:

For the 2016/7 academic year, the below figures show the percentage of students who completed their degree courses but failed and were not granted degrees:

Undergraduate - 2.54%

Taught postgraduate (Masters) - 4.61%

Postgraduate research (PhD) - 1.08%

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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