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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_17-209)**

We have now considered your request of 21 August 2017 for information about wheelchair accessibility on campus.

Our response is on pages 2-3 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\_17-209)

1) *How many academic rooms on campus (i.e. lecture theatres and seminar rooms, and any other teaching rooms) are wheelchair accessible?*

97 teaching spaces are wheelchair accessible.

2) *How many academic rooms on campus have hearing loops?*

There are 23 teaching spaces with hearing loops, and this will increase to 26 in September 2017.

3) *How many academic rooms are there on campus?*

There are 217 teaching spaces on campus.

4) *How many accommodation rooms are there provided by the university?*

The University provides 4353 accommodation rooms.

5) *How many accommodation rooms are wheelchair accessible?*

13 rooms have been adapted for use by students with restricted mobility.

6) *How many of the other buildings (e.g. students union, bars, admin buildings, libraries etc) on campus are wheelchair accessible?*

12 of the 35 buildings noted in our response to question 7 are wheelchair accessible and a further 6 have limited or partial accessibility. Please note that some of the 35 buildings are not designed for ongoing human occupancy (e.g. electrical substations).

7) *How many other buildings on campus are there?*

There are 27 buildings on campus owned by UEA classed as neither 'academic' nor 'residential'.

8) *Does the university offer Blue Badger holder car parking spaces, and if so, how many, and at which car parks?*

The University offers Blue Badge holders car parking spaces in all its car parks. The number of spaces in each car park is provided in the table below:

Parking areas on campus	Accessible spaces
Main Car Park	8
Waveney Road	4
Chemistry Loading Bay	1
Medical Centre / Dentist	5

Nursery	1
Arts	3
North / West	13
Central (Visitors)	6
ZICER	4
Norfolk Road	4
Suffolk Road	4
Suffolk Walk	2
Nelson / Broadview Lodge	2
Colney Sports Pavilion	1
Edith Cavell Building	7
BCRE	4
Earlham Hall	2
Blackdale – temporary	2
SportsPark	10
SCVA	4
Enterprise Centre	4
TOTAL	91

9) *Please list the car parks that do/do not offer such spaces (if applicable)*

Not applicable, see response to question 8.