

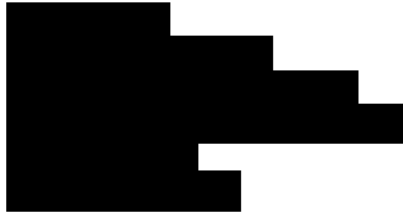


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Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_17-230)

We have now considered your request of 12 September 2017 as amended on 03 October for information relating to body donations for medical science at UEA.

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_17-230)

Please treat this as a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

- *How many bodies have been donated to this university for medical science each year for the past five academic years: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017?*

Our response is as follows:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>Donations</i>
2012/13	8
2013/14	12
2014/15	13
2015/16	16
2016/17	4

- *How much money has this university spent on burials each year for the past five academic years: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017?*
- *How much money has this university spent on cremations each year for the past five academic years: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017?*

[Amended on 03 October to withdraw request for 2012/13 data]

Our response to both above questions is presented within the table below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Burial costs</i>	<i>Cremation costs</i>
2012/13	<i>[Request withdrawn]</i>	<i>[Request withdrawn]</i>
2013/14	£6,093.00	£9,440.00
2014/15	£2,375.00	£5,795.00
2015/16	£9,770.00	£8,170.00
2016/17	£7,210.00	£11,290.00

- *What is the age of the youngest body that has been donated to this university for medical science?*

57 is the age of the youngest body donated to UEA for medical science.

- *What is the age of the oldest body that has been donated to this university for medical science?*

99 is the age of the oldest body donated to UEA for medical science.

- *Universities are permitted by law to retain a body for up to three years, but parts of the body can be retained for a longer period of time. What is the longest amount of time this university has retained a part of a human body? What part of the body was this?*

The body part that the University has retained for the longest amount of time is a knee replacement joint which came into the possession of the University in 2000 and therefore has been our possession 17 years.