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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_18-012)

We have now considered your request of 11 January 2018 for information relating to drop-out rates at UEA for the 2016/17 academic year.

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_18-012)

In the 2016/17 academic year:

a) The number of students who left the university before completion of their studies citing 'financial' or 'money' related problems as their reason or one of their reasons.

b) What is this number as a proportion of the total number of students who left the university before completion of their course.

c) Could I have this information broken down by the year of study that the students were in.

Our response is within the table below. Please note that the percentage figure in 'year 1' is a percentage of all year 1 students dropping out in 2016/17, and the percentage figure in the 'Total' is a percentage of all students dropping out in 2016/17.

Year of Study	Number	Percentage
0	0	0.0%
1	10	2.74%
2	0	0.0%
3	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
Total	10	1.82%

If this is not possible within the financial limits of the FOI Act, I would like to find out instead, in the 2016/17 academic year:

*a) The number of students **IN THEIR FIRST YEAR OF STUDY** who left the university before completion of their studies citing 'financial' or 'money' related problems as their reason or one of their reasons.*

b) What is this number as a proportion of the total number of students who left the university before completion of their course.

Not applicable – see response to questions above.