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Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_18-055)

We have now considered your request of 28 February 2018 for information relating to gypsy or Irish travellers.

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_18-055)

1. *Does your university include the category 'Gypsy or Irish Traveller' in its ethnic monitoring systems?*

Yes. Within the BME band there is a category "gypsy, traveller (excluding Irish Traveller)".

2. *If so, how many Gypsies/Irish Travellers have attended your university in the last three years?*

None (0).

3. *Do you hold any other information on Gypsies or Irish Travellers collected from other monitoring systems (eg, self-evaluation)?*

Two University taster days were organised for teenagers from gypsy, Roma and traveller families in 2016 and 2017, in partnership with staff from the Minorities Achievement & Attainment Service at Norfolk County Council. The 2016 taster day was attended by 3 students, and the 2017 taster day by 5 students. The student feedback from these sessions is provided below.

Student feedback from taster day held on 15 February 2016.

What did you enjoy about your day?

'Looking round'

'Looking around campus and seeing the accommodation'

'Viewing the accommodation'

Was there anything we could have done better?

No

Tea and biscuits x2

Is there anything else you would like to find out about university?

No answer x3

Before today's event, did you plan to go to university?

Definitely

Probably x1

Not sure x1

Probably not x1

Definitely not

Do you plan to go to university now?

Definitely x1

Probably

Not sure x2

Probably not

Definitely not

Would you recommend today to a friend?

Definitely

Probably x3

Not sure

Probably not
Definitely not

Any other comments?

None given

Student feedback from taster day held on 04 July 2017.

What did you enjoy?

'Learning about the different courses that run at university'
'It was very educational and lots of information about university'
'When we got to see the art'
'When we got to see the art'
'Art and food'

What could we do better?

no x4
no everything was explained well

BEFORE – plan to go?

Definitely
Probably
Not sure x1
Probably not
Definitely not x4

NOW – plan to go?

Definitely x1
Probably
Not sure x3
Probably not x1
Definitely not

Increased knowledge?

Yes x4
Not sure x1
No

Recommend to a friend?

Definitely x2
Probably x2
Not sure x1
Probably not
Definitely not

Other comments?

'It made me more confident about going to university and would like to visit NUA'