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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_18-077)

We have now considered your request of 27 March 2018 for information relating to disabled students.

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_18-077)

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) I am requesting the following information regarding disabled students attending the university.

Please could you tell me:

1. Direct funding/grants received by the university specific to the provision of additional support for student disabilities. (Not to include DSA allowances that students apply for separately). Please provide last 5 years.

The University has received funding from HEFCE via the Student Opportunities fund, also known as Access to Learning. This funding is used, in part, for specific learning difficulty assessments and screening. The funding received over the last five financial years is provided in the table below. Please note, the figure provided for 2017/18 is a budgeted figure.

<i>Financial year</i>	<i>2013/14</i>	<i>2014/15</i>	<i>2015/16</i>	<i>2016/17</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
<i>Funding</i>	£72,136	£90,970	£92,015	£82,508	£78,000

2. Current university policy for provision of support for disabled students.

The Mental Health and Wellbeing Policy for students is available at:

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6680306/UEA+Mental+Health+and+Wellbeing+Policy+for+Students+April+2017.pdf>

3. The number of disabled students that joined the university, each academic year for the past five years.

4. The number of disabled students that dropped out the university and did not complete their study, each academic year for the past five years.

Our response is provided in the table below. Please note that the data provided below only represent those students that declared a disability to the University. Students with a disability are not required to declare it, and there will also be a number of students that develop or declare a disability during the course of their studies.

<i>Academic year</i>	<i>2013/14</i>	<i>2014/15</i>	<i>2015/16</i>	<i>2016/17</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
<i>Number of students joined</i>	910	953	1106	1135	945
<i>Number of students leaving</i>	119	98	134	169	140