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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_18-125)

We have now considered your request of 04 June 2018, as clarified on 21 June, for information relating to the ethnicity of students applying and accepted to study at this University.

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_18-125)

The number of people who identify as a) black, b) asian, and c) minority ethnic who applied to your university in each of the last three academic years. Can you please also provide the total number of applicants for each of the last three academic years.

The number of people who identify as a) black, b) asian, and c) minority ethnic who were accepted to your university in each of the last three academic years. Can you please also provide the total number of accepted places for each of the last three academic years.

[Clarified on 21 June to accept the total of UEA ethnic categories 'Arab', 'Other', and 'Other Mixed' as representing the requested 'Minority ethnic' category]

Our response to both questions is provided within the table below. Please note that the figures for applicants is likely to be less than the actual numbers as ethnicity data is not requested by the University at point of application and is therefore only provided voluntarily.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Declared Ethnicity as 'Black'</i>	<i>Declared Ethnicity as 'Asian'</i>	<i>Declared Ethnicity as 'Minority Ethnic'</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Applicants</i>				
2015/16	275	808	137	23,304
2016/17	290	819	715	23,787
2017/18	279	715	153	21,499
<i>Accepted Applicants</i>				
				<i>Total</i>
2015/16	212	630	121	4,187
2016/17	235	687	127	4,307
2017/18	238	648	130	4,038