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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_18-187)

We have now considered your request of 08 August 2018 for information relating to costs associated with student sandwich years.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

On this occasion it is not possible to provide all the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold information relevant to questions 4 and 5 of your request. Further information is on page 2 of this letter.

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_18-187)

The tuition fees charged to undergraduate students during their sandwich year, in the 2016-17 academic year.

Tuition fees charged amounted to £57,137.50.

The total number of undergraduate students who undertook a sandwich year in the 2016-17 academic year.

33 undergraduates undertook a sandwich year in 2016/17.

The total amount of tuition fees collected by the university during the 2016-17 academic year from all undergraduate students who are on placement years.

Tuition fees amounted to £57,137.50

The total cost to the university of administering all placement years for undergraduate students during the 2016-17 academic year.

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

These figures are not held as there are a large number of costs that collectively make up the cost of 'administering all placement years for undergraduate students', and as we do not account for these by purpose to this level of granularity, it is impossible to construct a figure that would accurately represent this cost.

A cost per student to the university of administering placement years for undergraduate students during the 2016-17 academic year.

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

See response to question 4 above.