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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_18-001)

We have now considered your request of 01 January 2018 for the following information:

'Please could you provide me with the information held on Tier 4 visa refusal rates for students/applicants seeking to enter the University in the three most recent academic years available. If available, I would additionally like information broken down by level of study (i.e. UG/PGT/PGR).'

Our response is as follows:

The overall Tier 4 refusal rates for the past three academic years are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2015/16	1.38%
2016/17	1.90%
2017/18	1.15%

Please note that the refusal rate represents the percentage of issued Certificate of Acceptance for Study (CAS)'s that resulted in a Tier 4 visa refusal.

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 on Tier 4 visa refusal rates by level of study. We receive this information from the Home Office, which does not provide the data at that level of granularity.

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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