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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_18-091)

We have now considered your request of 17 April 2018 for the following information:

'I wonder what the money [the pay withheld from striking staff] being used for? - as in the money that was not given to lecturers during the strike?

With the right for freedom of information, could we be given this information?'

Our response is as follows:

Pay is being withheld for each day of strike action and placed in a ring-fenced fund. The money in this fund, after consultation with the Students' Union, will be used to support students through actions to mitigate the effects of the strike.

This statement is also available on our website:

https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/22222920/FAQS_Students_5-April-2018-V12_FINAL.pdf/

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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