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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_18-076)

We have now considered your request of 26 March 2018, as clarified on 28 March, for information relating to funding received by UEA from Russia.

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 on amount of funding received in each calendar year for Russian students studying at UEA through the Russian government's state program for global education. Further information is on page 2 of this letter.

Additionally, the Act contains a number of exemptions that allow public authorities to withhold certain information from release. We have applied the following exemption to part of your request.

Exemption	Reason
s.40(2), Personal information	Disclosure of information would contravene one of the data protection principles

Exemption explanation

In line with s.40(2) of the Act we have removed certain personal data from our response.

We believe that information identifying the courses in which students had their fees paid by the Russian state and the number of students in each course would likely lead to the identification of those individuals. This is due to the fact that the number of students within these courses is small.

We believe that disclosure of the information relating to individuals would be against the first data protection principle under the DPA; namely that information must be fairly and lawfully processed, and that the processing also meets one of the conditions set out in Schedule 2 of that Act. We do not have consent for the release of this information, and in this case we do not consider disclosure of the data to be necessary under any of the other conditions of Schedule 2.

Where information has been removed from the accompanying file in accordance with s.40(2), we have so indicated.

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.

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information is available on their website:

https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us, or by telephone on 0303 123 1113.

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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_18-076)

Under Fol, could you please provide all information on any funding received by the university from the Russian government, or other state supported Russian agencies and/or institutions, in each of the following academic years: 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18.

Please provide:

- The amount of funding received in each calendar year for Russian students studying at the university through the Russian government's state program for global education. More information on this scheme is here: http://educationglobal.ru/news/view/utverzhdenny_pobediteli_5_konkursnogo_otbora_2017_goda/

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

UEA does not have any record of the Global Education Program as a fee sponsor. We believe that we are charging students directly and they are in turn settling fees with the GEP.

- The number of students, in each calendar year, studying at the university, supported by this programme.

Our response is provided in the table below:

Year	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Number of Students	0	0	0	0	1	2

- A breakdown of the courses these students, who had their fees paid by the Russian state, studied and how many were on each course.

Our response is provided in the table below:

Course	Number of students
[Information exempted pursuant to s.40(2), Freedom of Information Act]	

- Details of any other funding received by the university from the Russian government or its agencies, or state supported Russian institutions. This might include, for example, funding from the Russkiy Mir Foundation or any other body for the establishment of language or cultural centres.

If it is helpful, a list of Russian government agencies is here: <http://government.ru/en/ministries/>

The University received £2,100 in 2016 in funding from the Institute for Literary Translation for the British Centre for Literary Translation's Summer School (BCLT) – Russian Workshop 2016.