



11 April 2018

Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_18-061)

We have now considered your request of 11 March 2018, as clarified on 05 April, for information relating to action taken by the University against either staff or students for what the University would deem to be unacceptable behaviour.

Our response is on page 3 of this letter, together with a copy of your request and within the attached documents FOI_18-061 Appendix A, FOI_18-061 Appendix B and FOI_18-061 Appendix C.

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 the penalties levied on some students for non-academic misconduct. We have indicated where this is the case within Appendix A.

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_18-061)

Under Freedom of Information laws, please could I ask for details of cases where students or staff have received action (such as a formal reprimand, warning or penalty) for what the university deemed to be unacceptable behaviour.

Types of behaviour could include, but should not be limited to: plagiarism, sexual misconduct, harassment, bullying, drugs, IT mis-use, causing problems around students' halls of residence. Where the time limit is likely to be invoked, please reduce the scope of the request to discount staff.

Please provide separate data for each of the last three full academic years, 2014/15, 2015/16, and 2016/17.

Where possible, please provide the information to show:

Date / Nature of allegations / outcome / any other details notes

It should be noted that unacceptable behaviour by either staff or students can fall into a range of activities, both academic and non-academic, the records for which are held by different departments within UEA, and our response reflects this fact.

Non-academic misconduct by students – this information is within the attached document entitled FOI_18-045 Appendix A.

Academic misconduct by students – this information is within the attached document entitled FOI_18-045 Appendix B.

Misconduct by staff – this information is within the attached document entitled FOI_18-045 Appendix C.