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25 July 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-187)

We have now considered your request of 04 July 2019 for information relating to the number and cost of gender-neutral toilets installed at UEA.

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

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 40 working days of the date of this letter. In line with section 5.3 of the UK Government's Freedom of Information Act Code of Practice, we are not obliged to accept internal reviews after this date.

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 _19-187)

Please send me the number of gender neutral toilets you have on your campus compared to the total number of toilets.

There are 89 gender neutral toilets on campus, compared to a total of 3,562 toilets on campus.

Please note that by gender neutral, we have taken this to mean those that are signposted specifically as gender neutral, and have not included disabled toilets which are not assigned to a gender.

Please include how much money was spent on installing the gender neutral toilets and in what year each of them was installed.

In 2016 the University spent £4,014.00 to change 33 unisex toilets to gender neutral toilets.

Please note that this figure is solely the amount spent on changing signage. No building or installation works were undertaken per se. The University simply assigned existing male or female toilets to gender neutral toilets by replacing or removing the existing male or female signage.

No other funds were spent to specifically build or install 'gender neutral' toilets in new builds and refurbishment projects, as toilets were required as part of those projects, therefore no additional cost was incurred.