

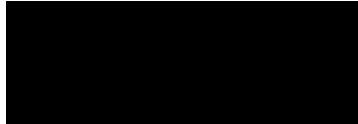


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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-051)

We have now considered your request of 12 February 2019 as amended on 14 February 2019 for the following information:

'Please may I request the following information under the FOI act:

- 1) The number of non-disclosure agreements your university has used in the 2014/15 academic year;*
- 2) The number of non-disclosure agreements your university has used in the 2015/16 academic year;*
- 3) The number of non-disclosure agreements your university has used in the 2016/17 academic year;*
- 4) The number of non-disclosure agreements your university has used in the 2017/18 academic year; and*
- 5) The number of non-disclosure agreements your university has used in the 2018/19 academic year (I appreciate this will not yet be a full year's worth of data).'*

[Amended on 14 February to withdraw request for number of non-disclosure agreements and replace with a request for number of compromise agreements, and to accept data by calendar year from 2014 onwards]

Our response is as follows:

Year	Number of compromise agreements
2014	32
2015	28
2016	16
2017	23
2018	8
2019	1

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.

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Yours sincerely

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