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21 February 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000– Information request (ref: FOI_19-048)

We have now considered your request of 08 February 2019 for information relating to the training provided to medical students regarding Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).

In response to your first question, the University's Medical School does not specifically teach Female Genital Mutilation, and it is not part of the medical degree curriculum. Therefore, 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 any of the information requested in questions 2 to 5.

With regard to your final question (5), although we hold no relevant records we can confirm that course content is constantly under review, and the University will make changes as required to the course as and when required. We are unable to provide an exact timeframe of when we may intend to make changes to our training on this topic.

We are sorry we cannot provide the data you requested, but trust this letter explains our position. If you are unhappy with our response, you have the right of appeal against this decision. 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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Yours sincerely

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