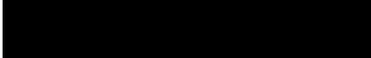




01 April 2019

Dear 

**Freedom of Information Act 2000– Information request (ref: FOI\_19-070)**

We have now considered your request of 04 March 2019 for information relating to 'contract cheating' and other academic misconduct. As requested, our response is in the accompanying document, FOI\_19-070 Appendix A.

On this occasion it is not possible to provide some of 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 for questions 2, 3, 5, 6 and part of 7, the University does not hold information for the academic year 2013/14. Records for these years have been disposed of in line with our records retention schedules.

We are also unable to provide a comprehensive breakdown of data for the academic year 2016-17 for questions 3 and 6. The figures provided only include cases recorded as 'lower level plagiarism and collusion', together with the number of cases processed by the University's Senate Student Discipline Committee. Unlike data provided for all other years, the figures do not include what is recorded as 'low level cheating' in examinations.

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:

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