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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-184)

We have now considered your request of 03 July 2019, and clarifications of 03 and 16 July, for information on the number and nature of incidents of criminal behaviour reported to UEA.

Our response is on pages 2-3 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.

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Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI _19-184)

1) Does the university collect data for crimes committed on campus and for crimes affecting students off-campus? If data are collected, are they a) shared internally with the Senior Management and/or b) published externally?

[Clarified on 03 July to define 'crimes committed' as reports submitted to UEA of criminal behaviour]

Yes, the University holds data on crimes committed both on and off campus. The University's Security Services have incidents reported to them for events that happen both on and off Campus.

If such incidents are student-related, Security Services will forward the incident report to Student Support Services (SSS) to allow them to provide the affected students with any support required. In addition, SSS may have reports of criminal activity reported to them directly by students in the process of receiving counselling and other support.

Reports of incidents are not usually shared with senior management. Reports are only shared this way if the incident is serious in nature, or there was a pattern that Security Services thought needed to be escalated. Security Services is part of the University's Estates division, and the Estates Strategic Management Team also receives incident reports from Security Services.

Reports of incidents are not routinely published externally. Some statistical information is published if it is within a response to a request under FOIA, as all our responses are published in our Disclosure Log¹.

2) How many recorded crimes were committed on campus in the academic years 2016-17 and 2017-18 in the following categories?

a) Burglary

b) Robbery

c) Violence

d) Sexual Offences

e) Theft of Pedal Cycles

[Amended on 03 July to accept the number of reported instances of this behaviour regardless of location]

We have divided our response by the department from which the data is sourced, as the categorisation of the data differs between SSS and Security Services – the two University departments most likely to hold relevant information.

N.B. As both departments maintain separate reporting systems, there may be some duplication in the data provided.

The data from SSS is in the following table:

¹ <https://uea.ac.uk/information-services/strategy-planning-and-compliance/regulations-and-policies/information-regulations-and-policies/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log>

<i>Student Support Services data</i>	<i>Academic Year</i>	
	<i>2016-17</i>	<i>2017-18</i>
<i>Behaviour reported</i>		
Assault	38	25
Bullying/Harassment	47	80
Food Theft	11	14
Sexual misconduct/assault	53	42
Theft	2	3
Vandalism/Criminal Damage	17	10
Total	168	174

In relation to data held by our Security Services, we have established it is possible to provide the number of incidents reported under the following categories:

<i>Security Services data</i>	<i>Academic Year</i>	
	<i>2016-17</i>	<i>2017-18</i>
<i>Behaviour reported</i>		
Assault	20	19
Indecent/Sexual offence	11	4
Indecent exposure	5	3
Other crime	1	4
Racial hate crime	3	7
Rape	0	1
Robbery	4	2
Theft from cycle	15	5
Theft of cycle	53	51
Theft, Other	57	48
Attempted cycle theft	5	9
Attempted burglary	0	6
Total	174	159

How many students were "affected" by crimes in the same categories off campus during the same academic years)?

[Clarified on 03 July to define 'affected' as 'victim'; further clarified on 16 July to accept the number of reports as the minimum number of 'affected' individuals']

Our response is in the table below.

Academic Year	Security Services	Student Support Services	Total
2016-17	174	168	342
2017-18	159	174	333
Total	333	342	675