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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000– Information request (ref: FOI_19-219)

We have now considered your request of 16 July 2019 and clarifications of 16 July and 06 August for information relating to reports of sexual assault for years 2017-18 and 2018-19

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_19-219)

For the academic year 2018/19 and 2017/18, please provide the following information.

How many reports of sexual violence and/or harassment were there on students during term time?

[Clarified on 06 August to accept figures for entire year]

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>Total</i>
2018-19	56
2017-18	47

This data is derived from a variety of sources and represent differing methodologies of recording such behaviour. For a full explanation of these figures please refer to a prior, very similar request, FOI_19-162¹.

Please provide a breakdown on those which occurred either on campus or in university premises (including student housing off site for example private rentals where majority of tenants are students)

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>On campus</i>	<i>Off-campus</i>
2018-19	27	12
2017-18	17	17

Please note that in a number of cases the location of the alleged behaviour has not been recorded.

Please provide the breakdown of student to student and staff to student sexual misconduct.

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Student on student</i>	<i>Staff on student</i>
2018-19	28	5
2017-18	14	0

¹ https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/28863133/190710_Response+letter_FOI_19-162_Redacted/

The figures represent only those instances in which a record explicitly indicates that the alleged perpetrator was a student. In many cases, the status of the alleged perpetrator is unknown to the victim.

Please provide gender breakdown too.

[Clarified on 16 July 2019: 'I was referring to the victim on that occasion.']

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
2018-19	1	56
2017-18	0	47

How many were internally investigated/reviewed by the university?

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>Total</i>
2018-19	12
2017-18	10

We have only provided numbers where an investigation and/or disciplinary process record is held. There would be numerous incidents that would not result in a disciplinary process, and we also may not hold records linking an incident to any particular disciplinary action or outcome.

Of these, how many were reported to the police either by university or the reporting party

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>Total</i>
2018-19	19
2017-18	13

These figures represent instances where we have a record of police involvement. This involvement may not consist of any escalation on our part as the police may contact a student regarding a matter about which we hold no information.

In many cases we would not hold any information as to whether police were involved after the report of the incident.