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28 October 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-324)

We have now considered your request of 06 October 2019 for information relating to student academic misconduct.

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.

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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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_19-324)

- *May you please provide the number of academic misconduct cases investigated by the university and the reasons for such action being taken*
- *May you please provide the figures per year for the following academic years: 2018/19, 2018/17 and 2017/16*
- *I.e in 2018/19, the university carried out 24 academic misconduct cases, 12 cases related to plagiarism, 10 related to impersonation and 2 related to cheating*

In 2018-19, the University had a total of 178 academic misconduct cases. Of those cases, 100 related to plagiarism, 40 related to collusion, 4 related to both plagiarism and collusion combined and 34 related to cheating.

In 2017-18, the University had a total of 184 academic misconduct cases. Of those cases, 127 related to plagiarism, 24 related to collusion, 5 related to plagiarism and collusion combined and 28 related to cheating.

In 2016-17, the University has a total of 209 academic misconduct cases. Of those, 169 related to plagiarism, 27 related to collusion, 2 related to plagiarism and collusion combined and 11 related to cheating.

- *In each instance may you please detail the outcome of each academic misconduct case i.e in 2018/19, the university carried out 24 academic misconduct cases. In 16 cases, the student was removed from the course, in 8 cases the student was asked to repeat their exams*

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Penalty</i>	<i>2018-19</i>	<i>2017-18</i>	<i>2016-17</i>
Learning package	44	30	74
Expelled	3	0	0
Mark of 0	23	26	12
Mark Reduced	34	14	22
Mark shared	0	6	0
No case to answer	12	9	12
No further action	0	27	0
Permanent Exclusion	1	2	0
Remarked	0	2	0
Remarked excluding plagiarised/colluded content	38	39	62
Resubmission	1	9	9
Student given new task	0	1	0
Suspended	1	4	2
Unknown	4	6	8
Warning	16	9	5
Withdrawn	0	0	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>209</i>

• In each instance, may you please detail whether the academic misconduct case involved an undergraduate, postgraduate student or a member of staff

• I.e in 2018/19, the university carried out 24 academic misconduct cases. All 24 cases involved undergraduate students

In 2018-19 the University had a total of 178 academic misconduct cases, of which 122 involved undergraduate students, and 56 involved post graduate students.

In 2017-18 the University had a total of 184 academic misconduct cases, of which 115 involved undergraduate students and 69 involved post graduate students.

In 2016-17 the University had a total of 209 academic misconduct cases, of which 126 involved undergraduate students and 83 involved post graduate students.

There were no academic misconduct cases involving members of staff for the time period requested.