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Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-337)

We have now considered your request of 16 October 2019 for the following information:

- ‘1. The number of students who committed suicide over the last ten years broken down by year.*
 - 2. What each of those students were studying*
 - 3. The name of those students*
 - 4. The town, village, or city, where each of those students was originally from*
 - 5. The age of each of those students when they died (if possible)*
 - 6. The year of study each of the students were in when they died*
- Could I please have the information in an excel format.’*

We regret that on this occasion it is not possible to provide the requested information.

In line with section 17 of the Act, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice. The Act contains a number of exemptions that allow public authorities to withhold certain information from release. We have applied the following exemption to your request.

Exemption	Reason
s.21(1), Information reasonably accessible to applicant by other means	The requested information can be obtained from Norfolk Coroner’s Service

Exemption explanation

We have established that all of the requested information is reasonably accessible by other means and so has been exempted under section 21(1) of the Act. The section 21 exemption allows us to exempt requested information we hold if that information is reasonably available to the requester by another route, whether through commercial publication or publicly-funded provision.

The Coroners and Justice Act 2009¹ places a duty to conduct an investigation into a person’s death in specific circumstances. Where this applies to any student, the information relating to how they came by their death will be held by the Norfolk Coroner’s Service.

¹ <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2009/25/part/1/chapter/1>

We are sorry we cannot provide the information 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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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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