



10 December 2019

Dear 

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_19-376)**

We have now considered your request of 21 November 2019 for information relating to student-on-student misconduct which occurs off campus and/or not on University premises.

Our response is on pages 2-4 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:

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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\_19-376)

*1. Does the university formally investigate student-on-student misconduct that takes place off campus and/or not on its premises\*? (\*Please specify which if necessary.)*

Yes. The University formally investigates student on student misconduct that takes place off campus and student on student misconduct that takes place off of University premises.

*1.1 If so, does the university only investigate misconduct that takes place off campus and/or not on its premises in certain circumstances?*

No.

*1.2 If not, does the university include reports of student-on-student misconduct that takes place off campus and/or not on its premises in its official complaints figures?*

Yes.

*2. If the circumstances under which student-on-student misconduct that takes place off campus and/or not on university premises would be investigated are limited please set out what those restrictions/criteria are.*

Investigations are conducted on the same basis whether on or off campus, with no limitations.

*2.1 OR If those restrictions or criteria are explicitly set out in a university policy or procedure, please provide a copy of that document and identify the relevant page/s, clause/s, paragraph/s.*

Not applicable, please see our response to question 2.

*3. If the university does formally investigate student-on-student misconduct that takes place off campus/not on university premises, does this include:*

*3.1 Sexual harassment*

*3.2 Sexual misconduct*

*3.3 Sexual assault*

*3.4 Rape*

*3.5 Stalking*

*3.6 Online harassment*

*3.7 Racism*

*3.8 Homophobia*

*3.9 Transphobia*

*3.10 Ableism*

3.11 Islamophobia

3.12 Antisemitism

3.13 Domestic violence

3.14 Coercive control

*(Please provide answers to each of the questions 3.1-3.13 above.)*

3.1 to 3.14 inclusive – Yes to all.

*4. Are there any clauses or restrictions in the university's conduct and disciplinary policies and procedures that limit its ability to investigate a student complaint of sexual assault or rape allegedly committed on campus and/or university premises by another student?*

*4.1 If so, please set out what those restrictions/criteria are?*

*4.2 OR If those restrictions or criteria are explicitly set out in a university policy or procedure, please provide a copy of that document and identify the relevant page/s, clause/s, paragraph/s.*

4. No.

4.1 – 4.2 - Not applicable, please see our response to question 4.

*5. Does the university formally investigate student-on-student misconduct that takes place outside of university-related activities?*

Yes, where the incident involves a student of the UEA.

*6. How does the university define 'university-related activities'?*

The University defines 'University related activities' as those which relate to teaching, student work placements and overall student life, e.g. living on campus.

*7. Does the university formally investigate student-on-student misconduct that takes place in a sexual and/or romantic relationship?*

Yes.

*If so, does this include:*

*7.1 Sexual harassment*

*7.2 Sexual misconduct*

*7.3 Sexual assault*

*7.4 Rape*

*7.5 Stalking*

*7.6 Online harassment*

*7.7 Racism*

*7.8 Homophobia*

*7.9 Transphobia*

*7.10 Ableism*

*7.11 Islamophobia*

*7.12 Antisemitism*

*7.13 Domestic violence*

*7.14 Coercive control*

*(Please provide answers to each of the questions 7.1-7.14 above.)*

7.1 to 7.14 inclusive - Yes to all.