

[REDACTED]

10 May 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-129)

We have now considered your request of 28 April 2019 for the following information:

'The number of University of Cambridge students who have reported suspicious activity around the university campus to Prevent.

The number of University of Cambridge staff members who have reported suspicious activity around the university campus to Prevent.

Can I get the above data split in to the number of reports each year and each academic year since 2003.

If possible, can the data include details of what kind of suspicious behaviour was being reported.'

Clarified on 29 April 2019:

'Please amend to read "University of East Anglia" and not "University of Cambridge'

On this occasion it is not possible to provide some of the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold information prior to 2015, as the Prevent duty guidance for higher education institutions was not introduced until that year, therefore it was not a legal requirement to record any incidents of suspicious activity in relation to terrorism.

Our response is as follows:

Zero. The University had no students or staff who reported suspicious activity to Prevent since 2015, and therefore there are also no details of any such behaviour.

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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Yours sincerely

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