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Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000– Information request (ref: FOI\_19-144)**

We have now considered your request of 21 May 2019 for the following information

*‘Please could you provide me with all reports, reviews, assessments and other documents drawn up by your university that relate to planning for the possibility of No Deal Brexit.*

*Please provide all such documents that have been produced in 2019.*

*For the purposes of this FOI, please exclude any reports that have already been made public.’*

Our response is in the accompanying document, FOI\_19-144 Appendix A.

On this occasion, it is not possible to provide all the requested information. The Act contains a number of exemptions that allow public authorities to withhold certain information from release. We have applied the following exemption to part of your request.

Exemption	Reason
s.40(2), Personal information	Disclosure of some of the requested information would be contrary to the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation

*Exemption explanation*

In line with s.40(2) of the Act we have removed certain personal data from the document, FOI\_19-144 Appendix A.

We believe that information identifying attendees at these meetings constitutes their personal data, as defined by Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

We believe that disclosure of the personal information relating to individuals would be contrary to the requirements of Article 5(1)(a) of the GDPR; namely that information must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner. These individuals would have no expectation that this information would be made publicly available,

and we have not identified a lawful basis that would allow or require us to disclose this information.

Where information has been removed from the accompanying file we have replaced the text with a black rectangle.

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](https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us), or by telephone on 0303 123 1113.

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Yours sincerely

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