



30 September 2019

Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_10-294)

We have now considered your request of 11 September 2019 and clarification emails of 11 September and 16 September 2019 for information relating to cadavers donated to the Norwich Medical School.

Our response is on page 2 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_19-294)

I would be grateful if you could provide the following:

•How many cadavers does your medical school require each year?

[Clarified on 11 September 2019:

Please could you provide the information for the last five academic years]

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>No. of cadavers required</i>
2018-19	22
2017-18	18
2016-17	20
2015-16	13
2014-15	12

•How many applications do you receive each year?

[Clarified on 16 September 2019:

I would be most interested to know how many applicants actually complete the paperwork. If you do have a figure for how many offer to donate their body that would also be of interest.]

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>No. of applications received</i>
2018-19	343
2017-18	350
2016-17	292
2015-16	329
2014-15	248

•Do you have an approximate number or percentage of applications that do not succeed?

Since the establishment of the donation program in 2009, 42% of applications have not been successful.