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Dear [Redacted]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_16-110)

We have now considered your request of 09 May 2016 for the following information:

‘1. In the last year, how many animals were killed as part of research at your institution? Please provide the information for the calendar year 2015.

The information I am requesting includes all animals that were killed as part of research being undertaken by your university, including those that may not have been killed on campus.

2. Please break down by the animal – and breeds/species if applicable. For example, the breed of bird or dog.

3. In any cases where cats, dogs or monkeys were killed, please provide the title of that particular research project, and what the cause of death was.’

Our response for the calendar year 2015 is as follows:

Mice	6740
Xenopus Laevis	76
Xenopus Tropicalis	17
Total	6833

No cats, dogs or monkeys were killed as part of research being undertaken by the University.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal against this response. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner’s Office.

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Yours sincerely

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