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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_14-043)

We have now considered your request of 21 February 2014 for information relating to students and caffeine, and any University agreements with purveyors of caffeinated drinks.

Our response can be found, together with your original request, on page 2 of this letter and we hope this will meet your requirements.

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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_14-043)

1. How many establishments serve or sell caffeinated drinks at your university?

We sell caffeinated drinks in all seven of the University's catering outlets.

2. Does your university or student union have any promotional, marketing or sponsorship agreements/ contracts with purveyors of caffeinated energy drinks e.g. RedBull or Monster, or coffee retailers such as Starbucks?

The University's catering outlets have no such agreements / contracts with purveyors of caffeinated energy drinks or coffee retailers.

Please note the above answer relates only to University catering outlets. The Student Union is a separate body to the University and is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act. The University holds no information on any agreements or contracts the Union may have with purveyors of caffeinated drinks or coffee retailers.

3. If yes, how much money has been paid to the university from these contracts per year since 2010? (Where possible, I would also appreciate meeting minutes discussing these agreements or contracts, or details on the nature of these contracts).

N/A – see answer to question 2.

4. Is the university aware of any students who have experienced illness or anxiety as a result of their caffeine use which negatively impacted their ability to study?

No. We would not require any student to report any such illness or anxiety. However we can confirm that the University's Dean of Students' Office, which offers a range of support services for students, is not aware of any reports of this type of illness or anxiety.