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24 April 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_14-083)

We have now considered your request of 12 April 2014 for information relating to University professors and their involvement in the Research Exercise Framework (REF) and Research Assessment Exercise (RAE).

Our response to your request is on page 2 of this letter and we hope this will meet your requirements.

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You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: <http://www.ico.org.uk/>

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_14-083)

1) Please could you provide the total number of professors currently employed by the university either permanently or on contract, including both full and part time posts.

Clarification: *We asked on 14 April if you were concerned with Professors in post now, or on the REF 2014 census date (October 2013). You confirmed on 14 April that you would like the headcount (the total number of people, whether full or part time) as of October 2013.*

Total number of professors employed by UEA on 31 October 2013: 215

2) Please could you provide the number of those professors who have been entered into the 2014 Research Exercise Framework.

181 of those professors in our response to question 1 were entered into the 2014 REF from UEA.

Note: of the 215 professors employed, 9 were ineligible for submission to the 2014 REF in accordance with Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) rules.

3) What was the annual salary of the highest paid professor who was not entered into the 2014 Research Exercise Framework.

£166,788.50

4) Please could you provide the total number of professors employed by the university either permanently or on contract, including both full and part time posts, on April 1 2008.

Total number of professors employed by UEA on 01 April 2008: 150

Note: as in our response to question 1, this figure is the total number of individual professors employed at that time.

5) Please could you provide the number of those professors who were successfully entered into the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise.

143 of those professors in our response to question 4 were entered into the 2008 RAE from UEA.