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17 June 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_14-110)

We have now considered your request of 27 May 2014 for information relating to redundancies at the University. Our response to your request is on page 3 of this letter and we hope this will meet your requirements.

However, it is not possible to provide all the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold information on the number or roles of staff who will be made redundant in the remainder of 2014 and in 2015. Accordingly we cannot provide any information on the reasons for any future redundancies.

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You have the right of appeal against this decision. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address.

You must appeal our decision 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.

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_14-110)

Could you let me know if any UEA staff are being, or have been made, redundant this year or next? If so, I would be interested to know how many, which roles are affected, and the reasons for the redundancies.

Between 01 January 2014 and the date of request receipt (27 May 2014) there were 29 redundancies at UEA.

Of these 29 redundancies 24 were due to the conclusion of fixed-term contracts, linked to expiration of research funding. All roles were academic or research-related. The remaining 5 redundancies involved administrative roles and were due to internal reorganisations.

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

We hold no recorded information that confirms how many, if any, staff will be made redundant in the remainder of this year or next. Accordingly we can provide no information on roles affected or reasons for any future redundancy.