

[REDACTED]

09 December 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (FOI\_14-237)**

We have considered your request of 20 November 2014 regarding allegations of research misconduct at UEA. Our response is provided on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your original request. We hope this response will meet your requirements.

We note that we have not received a response to our email of 26 November 2014 requesting clarification of a number of elements within your request. In the absence of such input, we are responding based on our initial understanding of your request and have provided explanatory footnotes within our request as appropriate.

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

You must appeal our response 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 whose [contact details](#)<sup>1</sup> can be found on their website.

Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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<sup>1</sup> [https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact\\_us](https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us)

## Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_14-237)

*I am writing to make a Freedom of Information request for all the information to which I am entitled.*

*Please complete and send me the following tables:*

*Breakdown of total no. of research misconduct allegations **made against staff** over the past 3 academic years.<sup>2</sup>*

<b>Academic year (September-August inclusive)</b>	<b>Total no. of research misconduct allegations</b>
2011-12	0
2012-13	0
2013-14	2

*No. of complaints which have reached an outcome by type\*:*

<b>Year</b>	<b>No sanctions</b>	<b>Oral warning</b>	<b>Written warning</b>	<b>Final written warning</b>	<b>Dismissal with/ without notice</b>	<b>Other sanctions</b>
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012-13	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013-14	2	0	0	0	0	0

*\*please note, that if your institution goes by other outcome terminologies, please fill in as appropriate*

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<sup>2</sup> We understand your request to be for allegations made in the designated period (past 3 academic year), regardless of when the misconduct is alleged to have occurred.