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Dear ██████████

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_15-237)**

We have now considered your request of 11 November 2015 for information relating to incidents and/or allegations of sexual violence and guidance the University provides to students about sexual violence. Our response is 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\_15-237)

a) How many incidents and/or allegations of sexual violence and harassment have been recorded at the University [by the University's Security Services] since 2013? Please specify the type of allegation (eg. rape/sexual assault etc) and outcome of each<sup>1</sup>

| Date     | Type              | Outcome                               |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Feb-2013 | Sexual assault    | Police Involvement                    |
| Mar-2013 | Sexual assault    | Victim didn't want to take it further |
| Jul-2013 | Sexual assault    | Police Involvement                    |
| Oct-2013 | Sexual assault    | Police Involvement                    |
| Mar-2014 | Indecent exposure | No person found                       |
| Sep-2014 | Indecent exposure | No person found                       |
| Nov-2014 | Indecent exposure | Police Involvement                    |
| Feb-2015 | Indecent exposure | No person found                       |
| Feb-2015 | Indecent exposure | Police Involvement                    |
| Mar-2015 | Indecent exposure | No person found                       |
| May-2015 | Indecent exposure | Police Involvement                    |
| Jul-2015 | Indecent exposure | Police Involvement                    |
| Jul-2015 | Sexual assault    | Victim didn't want to take it further |
| Sep-2015 | Indecent exposure | No person found                       |
| Sep-2015 | Sexual assault    | Police Involvement                    |
| Sep-2015 | Sexual assault    | Police Involvement                    |

b) Please provide details of what guidance the university provides to students about sexual violence and the reporting of allegations to the appropriate authorities. Please state if you do not provide any specific guidance on sexual violence to students.

Information and advice regarding the reporting of allegations of sexual violence is available at <https://portal.uea.ac.uk/dos/student-conduct-and-harassment/sexual-violence>. Advice and support is also provided by experienced staff in the Dean of Students' Office who are the main point of contact while the matter is on-going. Further referral to mental health advisers and counsellors is also available.

A leaflet produced jointly by UEA and the Union of UEA Students is also available at [https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884241/151102\\_Response+to+Sexual+Violence.pdf](https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884241/151102_Response+to+Sexual+Violence.pdf)

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<sup>1</sup> Request text updated by UEA (following our email discussion) from request ref: FOI-15-203: [https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884241/151102\\_Response+letter+FOI+15-203+Redacted.pdf/](https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884241/151102_Response+letter+FOI+15-203+Redacted.pdf/)