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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_15-264)**

We have now considered your request of 11 December 2015 for the following:

*'I am emailing you to ask about the university's policy on the use of smart drugs (nootropics) such as modafinil... In short does the university allow the use of smart drugs?'*

The University has no official policy on the use of smart drugs. Therefore, in line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm we hold no recorded information on whether the use of smart drugs is allowed or prohibited.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however you have the right of appeal against this response. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal 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.

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Yours sincerely

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