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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_15-265)

We have now considered your request of 14 December 2015 for admissions statistics for the PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) course for every admissions cycle since 2009-2010, up to and including the latest one (2014-2015). Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request, and we hope this will meet your requirements.

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Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_15-265)

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

1. *The raw number of applications* the university receives for PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) for every admissions cycle since 2009-2010, up to and including the latest one (2014-2015). (*applications/applicants irrespective of domicile; I am interested in a total number)*

The response to this question is presented within the table below:

Admissions cycle	Number of applications	Number of places available	Number of offers given	Number of applicants meeting offers
2009-10	103	148	96	10
2010-11	111	154	101	11
2011-12	151	160	123	19
2012-13	148	160	119	16
2013-14	144	161	127	10
2014-15	130	270	114	9
2015-16	171	270	157	20
Total	828	1053	837	95

2. *The raw number of places the university has available for PPE, for every admissions cycle since 2009-2010, up to and including the latest one (2014-2015) if this number varies from year to year.*

The response to this question is within the table following question 1 above. Please note that the number of places 'available' is actually the number for all places within Economics as there is no set limit or target for PPE specifically. In theory, all available places could be taken by PPE students but this has never actually occurred.

3. *The raw number of PPE offers the university gives out, for every admissions cycle since 2009-2010, up to and including the latest one (2014-2015).*

The response to this question is within the table following question 1 above.

4. *The raw number of applicants who meet their offers (including those who are accepted even if they do not meet the offer conditions), for every admissions cycle since 2009-2010, up to and including the latest one (2014-2015).*

The response to this question is within the table following question 1 above. It should be noted that the figures represent applicants who actually entered the PPE program. Within each cycle, there would be applicants who accepted an offer who were either subsequently rejected entry by UEA, or did not take up the offer made for their own reasons.