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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (FOI\_15-008)**

We have now considered your request of 11 January 2015 as clarified on 14 January 2015 regarding financial support given to students in the period of academic year 2009/10 to 2014/15. 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.

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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\_15-008)

I would like to know the following:

- 1) The number of students seeking financial support from the university by academic year (between 2009-10 to 2014-2015), including the kind of support such as bursaries and hardship funds
- 2) How much financial support is given to students in total by academic year (2009-10 to 2014-2015) in £.

The requested information for both questions are presented in the below table:

| Year                 | Type of Support / Number Applications |                      |                   |                    |                       |                    |                            |                    |                        |                       |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|                      | Grants Awarded <sup>2</sup>           |                      |                   |                    |                       |                    | Loans Awarded <sup>3</sup> |                    | Bursaries <sup>4</sup> |                       |
|                      | Access to Learning Fund               |                      | UEA Hardship Fund |                    | Nursery Hardship Fund |                    | Number                     | Amount             | Number                 | Amount                |
|                      | Number                                | Amount               | Number            | Amount             | Number                | Amount             |                            |                    |                        |                       |
| 2009/10              | 511                                   | £318,680.00          | 60                | £95,887.08         | 19                    | £35,286.91         | 779                        | £117,336.00        | 3517                   | £2,234,208.00         |
| 2010/11              | 432                                   | £271,860.00          | 88                | £103,597.20        | 13                    | £17,441.32         | 538                        | £122,461.00        | 3652                   | £2,432,480.00         |
| 2011/12              | 387                                   | £233,741.00          | 99                | £77,101.58         | 7                     | £12,360.33         | 570                        | £107,621.00        | 4243                   | £3,389,588.00         |
| 2012/13              | 381                                   | £237,421.38          | 64                | £62,939.05         | 9                     | £27,510.88         | 628                        | £119,081.00        | 3114                   | £3,290,363.00         |
| 2013/14              | 391                                   | £245,257.00          | 50                | £58,443.22         | 9                     | £24,301.49         | 658                        | £133,130.00        | 2714                   | £3,653,000.00         |
| 2014/15 <sup>5</sup> | 126                                   | £67,679.00           | 24                | £15,048.00         | 4                     | £8,494.14          | 277                        | £53,180.00         | 1690                   | £3,817,400.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>2,228</b>                          | <b>£1,374,638.38</b> | <b>385</b>        | <b>£413,016.13</b> | <b>61</b>             | <b>£125,395.07</b> | <b>3450</b>                | <b>£652,809.00</b> | <b>18930</b>           | <b>£18,817,039.00</b> |

<sup>2</sup> This figure includes both successful and unsuccessful applications for grants.

<sup>3</sup> Please note that the number of unsuccessful applications for loans is not recorded/held – as agreed by your email of 14 January 2015

<sup>4</sup> The figures in the 'Number' column represent bursary awards made; there is no 'application' as such, as bursaries are awarded automatically based on household income.

<sup>5</sup> Grant and loan data is 01/08/14 to 09/01/15, and bursary data from 01/08/14 to 31/12/14 – as agreed by your email of 14 January 2015