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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_15-092)**

We have now considered your request, received 14 May 2015 for information relating to the University's Medicine course. Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request, and we hope this will meet your requirements.

However it is not possible to provide all the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold information on the projected rate of fees for 2016 (question 5).

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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\_15-092)

I am writing to you to request the information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). I am interested in students on the Medicine course only, studying at your university in their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years, who did not meet the UKSICA requirements to be entitled to pay tuition fees at the 'home' rate for study on a higher education (HE) course in England, i.e. they did not fit into one of these categories:

1. Those who are 'settled' in the UK and meet the main residence requirements
2. Those who are 'settled' in the UK and have exercised a 'right of residence' in the EEA / Switzerland
3. EU nationals, and family
4. EU Nationals in the UK'
5. Those with the 'right of permanent residence' in the UK
6. EEA / Swiss workers, and family
7. Child of a Swiss National
8. Child of a Turkish worker
9. Refugees, and family
10. Those granted humanitarian protection, and family

My questions are as follows:

1) How many such "non-settled" students, who are residents of the UK but currently do not have settled status, i.e. having limited leave to remain with extensions every 2.5 years or discretionary to remain with extensions every 3 years (not British citizens, persons with indefinite leave to enter or remain, or other international students with a student tier 4 visa) are on Medicine course at your University in the year 1 and 2?

Year 1: 11

Year 2: 13

2) What proportion do these students constitute compared to the whole year? (Medicine only please)

Year 1: 8%

Year 2: 9%

3) What level of fees are those students paying - home or international? If they pay home fees, is it that because your institution exercised discretion in favour of student?

All of these students are paying international fees.

4) As this non-settled category of students is not entitled to Student finance, how many of those students in your institution have a partial or full fee waiver applied by university as an exceptional measure in order to help those students? Again, "non-settled" medical students in year 1 and 2.

Zero.

5) How much is the international rate of fees for Medicine at your university for all five years for the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and projection for 2016?

In 2013 and 2014 the fees were £27,500 a year (plus any annual increases<sup>1</sup>). In 2015 the fees will be £28,000 per year (plus annual increases).

### **[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]**

The University holds no recorded information on the projected rate of fees for 2016.

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<sup>1</sup> See notice on annual fee increases here: <https://portal.uea.ac.uk/planningoffice/tuition-fees>