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Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_15-112)

We have now considered your request of 24 June 2015 as clarified on 25 June for information regarding disciplinary action taken against students at UEA over the past 5 academic years. 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 have the right of appeal against this response to your request for information. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address.

You must appeal our response 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.

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner whose [contact details](#)¹ 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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¹ https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us

Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_15-112)

In accordance with the freedom of information act I would like to know the following for students at your institution: [Clarified on 25 June 2015 to include only taught students]

A) Broken down by year for the past 5 academic years how many students were warned or investigated over plagiarism?

B) How many of those were subject to formal disciplinary action for plagiarism? (broken down by year)

C) Broken down by year for the past 5 academic years how many students were investigated for incidents during traditional exams? (ie smuggling in mobile phones, notes or other banned material)

D) Broken down by year for the past 5 academic years how many students were formally disciplined for incidents during traditional exams? (ie smuggling in mobile phones, notes or other banned material)

E) Total number of students enrolled broken down by year for the past 5 years

The response to questions A) to E) above are presented in the table below:

Question		Academic Year					
Number of students who were:		2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15 ²	Total
A)	Warned or investigated over plagiarism	266	160	153	110	128	817
B)	Formally disciplined for plagiarism	110	80	84	65	60	399
C)	Investigated for exam cheating	27	28	51	39	73	218
D)	Formally disciplined for exam cheating	16	10	22	14	10	72
E)	Enrolled at UEA ³	See: https://portal.uea.ac.uk/planningoffice/biu/planning-and-management/facts-and-figures					

² As of date of request, 24 June 2015

³ Table 4 of the 'Facts and Figures' for each year will provide a summary of active students by level of study and thereby provide the number of 'taught' UG & PG students enrolled.