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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_15-206)

We have now considered your request of 21 October 2015 for “....a copy of your most up to date external speaker policy for on-campus events.

I understand that many universities are currently reviewing their external speaker policy in light of the new Prevent Duty Guidance for Higher Education Institutions. If this is the case I would like to know when you plan to publish your new policy and to request a copy when it is published.”

Our current policy governing external speakers at UEA is the [Code of Practice relating to Freedom of Speech](#) which is available on our website.¹

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 a publication date for a new version of the above-noted Code. We can confirm, however, that when it is published, it will be posted on our website at the location of the current Code.

We trust that this response will meet your requirements.

Please note that any material over which UEA has copyright is released on the understanding that you will comply with all relevant copyright rules regarding reproduction and/or transmission of the information provided.

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](#)² can be found on their website.

Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

¹ <https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/7465906/Section+3+Code+of+Practice+-+Freedom+of+Speech.pdf>

² https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us

Yours sincerely

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