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20 February 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (Our ref: FOI\_15-026)**

We have now considered your request of 05 February 2015 for the criteria, individual criterion definition and weighting used for the assessment of applications for the B720 Midwifery course at UEA.

Pursuant to your rights under section 1(1)(a) of Freedom of Information Act 2000 to be informed whether information is held, this letter is to formally advise you that we do not hold the requested information.

Specifically, UEA does not actively screen, assess or score a personal statement against set criteria. Alongside an objective assessment of previous academic attainment and predicted attainment, UEA admissions staff use their experience and judgement to determine whether or not an applicant has demonstrated sufficient knowledge and understanding of midwifery as a vocation to be worthy of progression to interview.

The personal statement, however, can form part of the interview process.

We would advise that you obtain current information on our entry requirements to the Midwifery course within the 'Requirements' tab on our [BSc Midwifery webpage](#).<sup>1</sup>

You have the right of appeal against this decision. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address.

You must appeal our decision 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](#)<sup>2</sup> can be found on their website.

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

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.uea.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/degree/detail/bsc-midwifery>

<sup>2</sup> [https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact\\_us](https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us)

Yours sincerely

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