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20 January 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST (Our ref: FOI\_14-009)**

We have now considered your request of 07 January 2014 for information relating to instances of academic misconduct.

Our response can be found, together with your original request, on page 2 of this letter and we hope this will meet your requirements.

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You have the right of appeal against this decision. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your grounds of appeal and send to me at 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 at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: <http://www.ico.org.uk/>

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\_14-009)

1- How many instances of cheating / academic misconduct were there during the last academic year? (2012/2013)

(For example, last time this survey was done, the University of Sussex had 167 recorded instances of academic misconduct / cheating)

During the 2012/13 academic year there were 181 recorded instances of a breach of the University's regulations relating to academic misconduct / cheating.

2 - What is the breakdown of the types of cheating?

ie - Essays plagiarised from the internet / notes 'sneaked' into exams / getting another person to sit the exam etc

Type of Cheating	Incidents
Possession of Unauthorised materials in exam	25
Possession of Unauthorised equipment in exam	11
Plagiarism	100
Collusion	40
Plagiarism and Collusion	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>

3- Brief details of the instances of cheating and what occurred.

Details	Incidents
Plagiarised content found in Dissertation	13
Collusion discovered in Dissertation	1
Plagiarised content found in Project	7
Plagiarised content found in written assignment	80
Collusion discovered in written assignment	39
Collusion and Plagiarised content found in written assignment	5
Notes written on self or in dictionary discovered in exam room	11
Notes discovered in possession of candidate in exam room	14
Mobile phone discovered on candidate in exam room	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>