

Mr. John Wilson

13 January 2010

Dear Mr Wilson

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST
(Our Ref: FOI_09-194)**

Your request for information received on 11 December 2009 has now been considered and some of the information requested is enclosed herewith. It is, however, not possible to meet all elements of your request.

In accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a partial Refusal Notice, and I am not obliged to supply exempted information. The reasons for the non-disclosure are as stated below:

Exemption	Reason
s.1(1)(a) Right to be informed if information held	Information not held
s.12 Cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit	The cost of finding & assembling the information will exceed the appropriate limit

For your convenience, I have reproduced your request in the attachment to this letter and indicated our response to each element of your request.

We do not hold a record of those organisations which have been sent a copy of the data set. It is therefore not possible for us to provide this information.

A confirmation of who has been sent the data set may be able to be extracted via a detailed search of our email archives. However, we estimate the amount of work required to complete this task would exceed the statutory appropriate limit.

I regret that your request will not be met in full but if you have any further information needs in the future then please contact me.

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:

University of East Anglia
Norwich
NR4 7TJ

Telephone: 0160 359 3523

E-mail: foi@uea.ac.uk

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: 01625 545 745

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Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information request (FOI_09-194)

I write with reference to the global temperature dataset maintained by the Climate Research Unit based at the UEA (The dataset known as the CRU or HAD/CRUT record). This dataset is itself based upon raw temperature data which is currently or was held by the CRU. I would be grateful if you could provide a list of institutions and other persons with whom this raw (unprocessed) data has been shared since January 1st 2005

Since the beginning of 2005, the only group we have shared the whole of the CRU station temperature archive with is the Met Office Hadley Centre.

A partial set of the data was sent to Georgia Tech in Jan 2009.