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CAMBRIDGE

Secretariat

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Mr Bruce Beckles

by email

Reference: FOI-2010-175

16 September 2010

Dear Mr Beckles,

A request for information was received from you on 6 September 2010 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). The reference number allocated to your request is FOI-2010-175.

Your request was in the following terms:

"I request (in electronic form) the standard deviation of the arithmetic mean of the four values in question to the nearest 10 pounds"

The University does not hold the information you have requested.

Alternatively, the information is exempt information under section 40(2) (personal information) of the Act on the ground that its disclosure would contravene the first data protection principle. After careful consideration, the University has concluded that the information relating to the individual values, which could potentially be derived from the information in question, would not be sufficiently general in nature to avoid the application of the exemption.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of this decision, you should write to the Administrative Secretary, quoting the reference above, at the Secretariat, The Old Schools, Cambridge, CB2 1TN. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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