

9 May 2014

**Freedom of Information Request Roehampton University and student protests**

Dear Miss Ortega

With reference to your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, dated 8 April 2014, I can confirm that the University holds the information requested.

Your request was, in general terms, for the following information, which is set out in full detail below: legal or other action against students involved in protests.

Our response is as follows:

1. In the past three years have you sought or successfully pursued any legal action, civil, disciplinary or criminal, against participants in 'protests' such as occupations at the university, this could include (but is not limited to) injunctions against occupations or trespass cases?

**The University has not had to take action for protest-related student activity.**

- a. Please provide all documents relating to these cases. Details should include, but not be limited to, any affidavits, witness statements and other evidence given support of such an injunction.

**Not applicable.**

2. How much money has the university spent (including but not limited to) on these cases. Please provide a breakdown by case, and if possible costs, e.g. court fees, legal expenses, etc.

**Not applicable.**

3. How many disciplinaries have you conducted against students for protest related offences in the past 3 years?

**Not applicable.**

4. How many of the aforementioned disciplinaries against students have been upheld (where the student have been found 'guilty')?

**Not applicable.**

5. Please provide copies of any injunctions relating to protest situations (including but not limited to occupations) which you have taken out in this time period.

**Not applicable.**

If you are dissatisfied with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach the University's FOI complaints officer in writing, and explaining what you would like us to review, as follows:

Mr Andrew Skinner  
Deputy University Secretary  
Room GH 115 Grove House  
Froebel College  
Roehampton University  
Roehampton Lane  
LONDON  
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Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF, or [enquiries@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ico.gsi.gov.uk)

Any other future correspondence you may have with the University in relation this matter should be sent to the Freedom of Information Officer, Alison Bainbridge.

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