

Sophie Howarth By email

Reference: FOI-2021-968

25 January 2022

Dear Ms Howarth,

Your request was received on 24 December 2021 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). You asked:

Please release examiner's reports for NST 1B maths 2000-2021 including class boundaries and examiner's comments on students' performance on each question.

This information is only held for the period since 2011. Notwithstanding this, your request is refused under section 14(1) of the Act because the University considers it to be vexatious. This is not because of its tone or content but instead because of the grossly oppressive burden that would be imposed on the University by the requirement to manually review the documentation in question to apply redactions in relation to any substantive exemptions (in particular that for personal information) set out in Part II of the Act.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of this decision, you should contact us quoting the reference number above. The University would normally expect to receive your request for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this letter and reserves the right not to review a decision where there has been undue delay in raising a complaint. If you are not content with the outcome of your review, 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 may be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (https://ico.org.uk/).

Yours sincerely,

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