

James Watson
[request-17@xx]

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Our Ref: FOI Review 2009/166 – F0072674
[FOI Request 2009/145 – F0068743]

Dear Mr Watson,

Re: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for Information

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 30 September 2009 timed 12:27 hours requesting a Review of our actions, as detailed below.

I am writing to request an internal review of University of Glasgow's handling of my FOI request 'Cost of due diligence for the Student System'.

I asked you: “Who authorised the expenditure?”

You replied : “Expenditure was part of the Senior Management Group (SMG) approved budget for the project.”

However, there is no mention of the due diligence cost in Appendix C (Phase 1 - Estimated Costs) of "Review of Student Administrative Processes" that was submitted to the Senior Management Group - Tuesday 26 June 2007. Could you please examine your facts again?

I also asked you: “Was this level of expenditure (i.e. £293,982) planned prior to the due diligence phase?”

You replied: “The Project Board agreed that appropriate due diligence work should be completed prior to contract signing. The work was undertaken on a “time and materials” basis and not as a “fixed price” contract.”

Again you have not answered my question. The question requires a yes or no answer.

A full history of my FOI request and all correspondence is available on the Internet at this address:

http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/cost_of_due_diligence_for_the_st

The University acknowledges receipt of your Request for a Review and confirms that a response to your request for Review will be sent to you promptly; and in any event not later than 28 October 2009, as required under the terms of FOISA. The University will contact you if the University requires any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office