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Paul Price

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Dear Paul Price

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00392

Thank you for your email of 15 July requesting information.

You asked if a disciplinary hearing had been held for a University staff member, and for any relevant press lines.

The University considers that your request includes an allegation which is not severable from the requested information. The University is therefore refusing your application on the basis that it is vexatious in terms of section 14(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

In coming to this conclusion, I have noted the following:

1. Scottish Information Commissioner's decision [080/2005 – Mr David Emslie and the Scottish Executive](#)

Right to review

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may ask the University to conduct a review of this decision by contacting the University's Records Management Section in writing (e.g. by letter or email) or in some other recorded form (e.g. audio or video tape). You should describe the original request, explain your grounds for dissatisfaction, and include an address for correspondence. You have 40 working days from receipt of this letter to submit a review request. The contact details for the Records Management Section are at the top of this letter. When the review process has been completed, if you are still dissatisfied, you may use the [Scottish Information Commissioner's guidance on making an appeal](#) to make an appeal to the Commissioner. If you do not have access to the Internet, please let me know and I will provide a copy of the relevant web pages.

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Yours sincerely

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Records Management Section

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