



Hannah Chen
By email

Reference: FOI-2023-103

3 March 2023

Dear Ms Chen,

Your request was received on 6 February 2023 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

I would like to request access to the study aids/answers produced and previously given to students for the Economics Tripos from 2014-2022.

The information you have requested, while held by the University, is refused under section 12(1) of the Act. You have requested a very wide range of records that are not collated by the Faculty. The University has estimated that the time required to locate, retrieve and extract the information you have requested would considerably surpass 18 hours of staff time charged at £25 per hour, and therefore that your request exceeds the appropriate limit of £450 as set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. The University is mindful of its duty under section 16(1) of the Act to advise and assist you in narrowing your request to bring it within the appropriate limit but is unable to offer any specific suggestions in this case as we consider the information to be substantively exempt under Part II of the Act in any event.

For the purpose of this application of section 12, the University has aggregated this request with your other request (received on the same day) as permitted under Regulation 5 of the Fees Regulations so that the estimated cost of complying with this request is taken to be the total costs of complying with both of them. Your requests were received within a period of sixty consecutive working days and are requests that relate, to any extent, to the same or similar information.

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

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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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