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Dear Sir / Madam,

We write to respond to your request for information sent to our Admissions department, with apologies for the delay.

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1. Please inform me of the number of disciplinary actions taken against students resulting in a fine and/or expulsion in the last five academic years, the reasons for such action being taken, and the results of any appeal.
2. In those academic years (2013 to 2017), How many of those are the case where a ghostwriter involve? (for ex: assignment or dissertation were written by somebody else)
3. How to find out that ghostwriter involvement since many ghostwriter organisations offer the plagiarism checking?
4. Is there any case where your staff involved in that unfair practice, being a ghostwriter for the student? Please give the details about those cases.

I would request this data in either Excel or CSV format or searchable PDF.

Response

As requested we attach an Excel spreadsheet with containing the information you have requested.

Whilst writing may I advise that if you are not happy with the way in which we have handled your request, you can appeal by writing to the Chief Operating Officer of the institution:

Paul Ratcliffe
Chief Operating Officer
St George's University of London
Cranmer Terrace
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The Information Commissioner has authority and responsibility under the Freedom of Information Act and you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office by email at casework@ico.org.uk or at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

For more information see the website of the Information Commissioner's Office <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-freedom-of-information>

May I ask you to direct future FOI requests for SGUL to the generic email address FOI@sgul.ac.uk the sake of expediency.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further queries.

Yours faithfully,

Sheila Durkin
Governance Manager