



Mr Scott
By email

Reference: FOI-2013-216

16 July 2013

Dear Mr Scott,

Your request was received on 8 July 2013 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked for:

"The number of students that have been found to have plagiarised exam coursework on any undergraduate course in the past five academic years (2008/09 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13)? Please could I have a breakdown by year and by course if possible."

Students are formally disciplined at the University of Cambridge under the General Regulations for Discipline and through a Tribunal, a Court of Discipline or a Summary Court. Information on the workings of these processes is set out at:

http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so/2012/statute_b-section6.html

<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so/2012/chapter02-section17.html>

<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so/2012/chapter02-section18.html>

Information about the outcome of proceedings before these bodies is published by way of a 'Notice' in the *Reporter*, the University's official journal. In the academic years 2008-09 to date, there has been just 1 case concerning plagiarism in relation to undergraduate students. The relevant Notice is published online at:

<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2012-13/weekly/6285/section1.shtml#heading2-7>

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 write to Dr Kirsty Allen, Head of the Registrary's Office, quoting the reference above, at The Old Schools, Trinity Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1TN or send an email marked for her attention to foi@admin.cam.ac.uk. The University would normally expect to receive your request for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this letter and

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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 (<http://www.ico.org.uk/>).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Knapton'.

James Knapton