



Our ref: FOI Review 2015/02 – F0471879

10 February 2015

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Dear Mr Taylor

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for a Review

In response to your email to us of 18 January 2015 timed 1105 hours I have undertaken a review of your initial request for information sent to us on 2 December 2014 timed 1817 hours regarding emails sent or received by Professor Paul Younger. I am sorry that we were unable to respond to you within the required period. Please be assured that this was not a refusal to provide the information; rather that the handling of the request was a very time-consuming one. It is further unfortunate that the University was closed from 24 December to 5 January.

The nature of your request has meant that a large number of emails required to be read and sifted. The matter was further complicated by the need to consult with the relevant external parties regarding the information contained in the email correspondence then significant work has been required in redacting personal information. That work has now been completed and the response to your original request for information is attached.

I confirm that this letter signifies the end of the University's internal procedures. If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of this review you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. You must submit your complaint in writing to the Commissioner within 6 months of receiving this response to review letter. The Commissioner may be contacted as follows:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St. Andrews
Fife KY16 9DS
Tel: 01334 464610
Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Please be advised there is a right of appeal to the Court of Session against the Commissioner's decisions, but only on a point of law.

Yours sincerely,

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