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Dear William Clinton

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_17-080)**

We have now considered your request of 20 March 2017 for information relating to relating to DipHE course run by UEA on behalf of the East of England Ambulance Service Trust for Student Ambulance Paramedics (SAPs) employed by the Trust.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

On this occasion it is not possible to provide all the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold the number of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cohort that have actually registered with the Health Care Professionals Council (HCPC). Whilst there is an implication that all individuals that pass the course will go on to be registered with the HCPC, we do not gather, nor are given this information.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

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Yours sincerely

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## Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_17-080)

1. *How many SAPs of the 1st Cohort did you take in.*

The 1<sup>st</sup> Cohort admitted thirty-one (31) Student Ambulance Paramedics to the course.

2. *How many of the SAPs Fully completed the course.*

Twenty-two (22) individuals have completed the course. Six (6) others remain in training and could complete at a later date.

3. *How many of cohort 1 fully passed the course and will go on to be registered with the HCPC.*

Twenty-two (22) individuals fully passed the course.

***[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]***

The University does not hold information on the number of course graduates who will or have already registered with the HCPC for the reasons noted in the above letter.