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Our ref: FOI 2012/044

Dear U. Khanna,

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 25 April 2012 requesting an internal review of the response to your Freedom of Information request (ref 044).

**“ I am writing to request an internal review of University of Strathclyde's handling of my FOI request 'Tier 4'.**

**[ Under the Freedom of Information Act, you are liable to provide all the information as requested. You cannot shift the burden of information to some other organization body like UKBA. The information which has been requested are those information which should be always handy with the educational institution because these information needs to be reported to UKBA directly under the sponsorship duties. So I hope you would be able to reply me within the stipulated time.”**

### **University's response**

The University has not carried out an internal review at this time because our letter of 11 April 2012 was intended as one of clarification, to determine how you wished us to proceed with your request. In the letter we offered assistance by advising you of the existence of UKBA as a means of obtaining the most comprehensive information

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available. We did not refuse your request and asked you to advise us whether you wished the University to continue with the request. We have, therefore, interpreted your email of 26 April as a request for the University to do this.

Further to our initial investigation regarding the information available within the University we are now able to provide the following information:

**1) How many CAS's were assigned (Under the Tier 4 General Visa Category) between 5th July 2011 and 30th September 2011?**

681

**2) Of the CAS's assigned (Under the Tier 4 General Visa Category) to students between 5th July 2011 and 30th September 2011, how many were USED?**

615

**3) Of the CAS's assigned (Under the Tier 4 General Visa Category) to students between 5th July 2011 and 30th September 2011, whose CAS status is USED, how many students failed to Enroll at the University with their stipulated enrolment period?**

24

**4) Of the CAS's assigned (Under the Tier 4 General Visa Category) to students between 5th July 2011 and 30th September 2011, whose CAS status is USED but failed to Enroll at the University within their stipulated enrolment period, how many were Reported to the UKBA?**

24

**5) Of the total number of students as requested in (Question 4), how many failed to enroll because they were refused?**

6

**6) How many CAS's were assigned (Under the Tier 4 General Visa Category) between 1st Oct 2011 and 31st January 2012?**

125

**7) Of the CAS's assigned (Under the Tier 4 General Visa Category) to students between 1st Oct 2011 and 31st January 2012, how many were USED?**

96

**8) Of the CAS's assigned (Under the Tier 4 General Visa Category) to students between 1st Oct 2011 and 31st January 2012, whose CAS status is USED, how many students failed to Enroll at the University with their stipulated enrolment period?**

0

**9) Of the CAS's assigned (Under the Tier 4 General Visa Category) to students between 1st Oct 2011 and 31st January 2012, whose CAS status is USED but failed to Enroll at the University within their stipulated enrolment period, how many were Reported to the UKBA?**

0

**10) Of the total number of students as requested in (Question 9), how many failed to enroll because they were refused?**

0

Please be advised that as no internal review has taken place, if you are unhappy with the University's response you still have a right to request a review. Please see below for details.

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The University will then undertake an internal review and inform you of the result of that review.

All such requests for review should be made in writing, setting out in full the nature of the enquiry to which it pertains. A request for review should be submitted within 40 working days of either the date on which you received a response from the University or the date by which you should have received a response under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, whichever is the later.

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Yours sincerely,

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