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Dear Ms Webb

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 2000 – 2018/220

Your request was received on 9 August 2018, and is copied below for your reference:

"Please send me any responses, and accompanying documentation, that the University made in February and/or March 2017 via the request from Universities UK (UUK) to provide views on the Universities Superannuation Scheme's (USS's) "Methodology and Inputs for the 2017 Valuation: Initial assessment"."

Section 1(1) usually entitles you to be told whether the requested information is held and have that provided to you unless it is judged to be exempt from disclosure.

The University of Bath has no record of a response being issued in February and/or March 2017 to a request from Universities UK to provide views on the Universities Superannuation Scheme's "Methodology and Inputs for the 2017 Valuation: Initial Assessment". The University therefore does not hold the information that you have requested.

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of how your request was handled you may ask the University to conduct an internal review. A request for an internal review must be submitted within 40 working days of receipt by you of this response. Requests received outside this period will only be considered at the University's discretion and where there is a valid reason to do so. Applications for internal review should be addressed in writing to: The University Secretary, University of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7AY or e-mail M.G.W.Humphriss@bath.ac.uk.

If you remain dissatisfied you may appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Further details of this process are available via the following link: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/> Please note that the Information Commissioner will only consider appeals once the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Evans".

John Evans
Freedom of Information Officer