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BIRMINGHAM**

Mary Webb
What do they know

(By Email)

Legal Services

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31 August 2018

Dear Ms Webb

Re: request for information under The Freedom of Information Act.

Further to your request for information dated 9 August 2018, please find attached the University of Birmingham's response. If you have any queries with regard to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please note our statement in respect of Copyright, which is also attached.

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<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/university/governance/policies-regs/information/index.aspx>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
University of Birmingham

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Your request for information reads:

"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".

The University of Birmingham responds:

The University of Birmingham is required to respond to a request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act") if it holds the information being requested, unless it is appropriate to apply one of the limited exemptions set out in the Act.

The University's response to the consultation has been posted at:

<https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/finance/documents/public/USS-UUK-submission-July-18.docx>

Refusal Notice

Reasons for non-disclosure

Section 21 – Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information reasonably accessible by other means

The information you have requested is available to the public on the University's website. Therefore, under Section 21 of the Act, the University has not provided this information. More information about this exemption is available on the Information Commissioner's Office's website. <https://ico.org.uk/>

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