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Freedom of Information Officer

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Ref: FOI/January 2018/ Christopher Mallon

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Dear Mr Mallon

Your request for information received on 4 January 2018 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from you:

Request A

Does your School of Law use teaching assistants (staff who are not on permanent contracts) to deliver classes. If so, as a percentage of total classes, what percentage of classes in the following modules were covered in 2016/2017 by teaching assistants:

- Crime
- Contract
- Land
- Equity
- EU
- Intro to Law/Legal Skills
- Tort

Request B

How are these teaching assistants classified in terms of employment status?:

- Self-employed/independent contractors under a contract for services
- Workers
- Employees under a contract of service

University Response

Request A

We do not employ “teaching assistants” – we call them hourly paid lecturers.

- Crime – 0%
- Contract – 4%
- Land – 0%
- Equity – 0%
- EU – 25%
- Intro to Law/Legal Skills Legal Methods – 4%
- Tort – 0%

Request B

Employees under a contract of service, paid by the hour.

I trust this satisfies your request sufficiently. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you have the right to complain about the University’s response to your request for information. If you have such a complaint, you may contact Mrs Teresa Kelly, Clerk to the Board of Governors, Middlesex University, Hendon campus, London NW4 4BT, tel: 020 8411 6018, t.kelly@mdx.ac.uk within 40 days of the date of this letter for a review of the University’s decision. If you remain unsatisfied with the outcome of that complaint, you may seek further recourse by lodging an appeal with the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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