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Freedom of Information Officer

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Ref: FOI/January 2018/ Amy Denman

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Dear Ms Denman

Your request for information received on 11 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 your university:

- Suicide rates of students from the academic year of 2008/2009 until 2016/2017 broken up in to academic years.

### **University Response**

The University does not have access to coroner's reports and so are unable to confirm whether the small number of student deaths of which we have been made aware during the time period in the FOI request are indeed students who have suicided.

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](mailto: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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