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Freedom of Information Officer

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Ref: FOI/September 2017/ Claire Jones

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Dear Ms Jones

Your request for information received on 12 September 2017 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

Please treat this as a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

- How many bodies have been donated to this university for medical science each year for the past five academic years: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017?
- How much money has this university spent on burials each year for the past five academic years: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017?
- How much money has this university spent on cremations each year for the past five academic years: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017?
- What is the age of the youngest body that has been donated to this university for medical science?
- What is the age of the oldest body that has been donated to this university for medical science?
- Universities are permitted by law to retain a body for up to three years, but parts of the body can be retained for a longer period of time. What is the longest amount of time this university has retained a part of a human body? What part of the body was this?

University Response

No human bodies have been donated to the University for medical science over the time period you have specified so we do not hold the information you have requested.

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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