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Freedom of Information Officer

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Ref: FOI/April 2019/ Julia Atherley

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Dear Ms Atherley

Your request for information received on 14 April 2019 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

I would like to submit the following FOI request to the University.

**(Begins)**

1. For the following years, how many Academic Appeals were submitted to the University by students?

2018/19 (so far)

2017/18

2016/17

2015/16

2014/15

2013/14

2012/13

2011/12

2010/11

2009/10

2. Of those Appeals, how many were dismissed and how many were upheld?

3. If possible, how are these Appeals distributed across departments?

## **University Response**

	Appeals	Successful	Unsuccessful
2011	149	58	91
2012	162	62	100
2013	204	88	116
2014	186	63	123
2015	160	50	110
2015/2016	189	65	124
2016/2017	242	65	177
2017/2018	247	40	207

We switched data reporting in 2015 from calendar year to academic year so there is some overlap. Our data does not allow us to report per department.

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 Mr David Maplas, Director of Student Affairs, Middlesex University, Hendon campus, London NW4 4BT, tel: 020 8411 5830, [d.malpas@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:d.malpas@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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