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Freedom of Information Officer

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Dear Ms Gibson

Your request for information received on 13 December 2017 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

Under the Freedom of information act please could you answer the following questions.

MiQuest

1. Does your University currently use MiQuest?
2. If yes please could you tell me what system you will be replacing it when it's phased out?

Healthcare Research

1. Is your University involved in Healthcare Research?
2. Has your university been involved in previous healthcare research, or do you plan to be involved in future healthcare research?
3. If you are involved in Healthcare research please could you tell me what projects you are currently involved in

Data Collection

1. What is the University Strategy plan for harnessing data used in healthcare research?
2. What healthcare data do you currently use / plan to use?
3. Please could you give the name, job title, telephone number and email address of the person within your university that is responsible for Healthcare research projects
4. Do you have any specific challenges in harnessing the data you require?

University Response

MiQuest

1. No

Healthcare Research

1. Yes
2. Yes to both.
3. <http://gtr.rcuk.ac.uk/organisation/AB979D25-DDBE-4C82-9D51-F38618FE37BD> Lists current and recent funded research projects.

Data Collection

1. http://www.mdx.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0037/169399/Research_Data_Management_Policy_APS_27.pdf <http://www.mdx.ac.uk/our-research/research-data> for the University's Strategy and <http://www.mdx.ac.uk/our-research/research-data> for policies.
2. Data collected in the course of research does not normally make use of patient's confidential records. Interview data and public data may be used. Clinical data is used in some areas of research (Bioengineering and Bioscience). Standard protocols for the use of these data apply.
3. Professor Richard Comley, Director of Research, 0208 411 6061
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4. No

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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