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Freedom of Information Officer

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Ref: FOI/February 2018/ Yixuan Liu

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Dear Ms Liu

Your request for information received on 5 February 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:

I would be grateful if you could send me the following:

1. **Protocols of Middlesex University concerning any sort of sexual harassment that take place on premises owned by the university (including halls).**
2. **Procedures that Middlesex University would take in handling any report of campus sexual harassment.**

### **University Response**

For reporting, responding to, and supporting any sort of sexual harassment complaints or allegations, there is the [Cause for Concern process](#). The approach is to be survivor focussed, with the provision of internal support through our student support processes and referrals, and signposting and external referrals, where appropriate.

There is the above plus instigation of [Conduct and Discipline rules](#). This is to manage an investigation and to arrive at any appropriate outcome for any incident.

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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