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Freedom of Information Officer

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Dear Mr Dobson

Your request for information received on 8 August 2018 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please could you send me:

- The tuition fees charged to undergraduate students during their sandwich year, in the 2016-17 academic year.
- The total number of undergraduate students who undertook a sandwich year in the 2016-17 academic year.
- The total amount of tuition fees collected by the university during the 2016-17 academic year from all undergraduate students who are on placement years.
- The total cost to the university of administering all placement years for undergraduate students during the 2016-17 academic year.
- A cost per student to the university of administering placement years for undergraduate students during the 2016-17 academic year.

University Response

- There is no charge for students on a full sandwich year at Middlesex University.
- 176 students
- See first response
- Total cost of administering placements to undergraduate students in 2016/17: £451k*
- Cost per student: £460

* It should be noted that this is not the total cost across the University; in most areas the number of students on placements is not material so we do not keep the data separately. The above reflects

areas where placements are a larger part of the programme, such as nursing, midwifery and education.

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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