28 April 2016

By email to: [redacted]

Dear [redacted],

I refer to your Freedom of Information request received on 27 April 2016 about various drugs and related student disciplinary incidents.

I can confirm that the University does not hold the information requested.

Your enquiry and the University’s response.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

1) In each of the academic years from 2010-2011 to 2015-16 (up to the date on which you begin processing this request), how many disciplinary incidents have you recorded involving the inappropriate possession, supply or use of each of the following substances:

   - Ritalin
     Nil return (information not held).
   - Modafinil
     Please see above.
   - Adderall
     Please see above.
   - Other “smart drugs” or nootropics, including Noopept, Dexedrine, cholines or racetams?
     Please see above.

2) Details of each of these incidents, including, if available, the quantity of the substance and the age(s) and gender(s) of the student(s) involved, and any disciplinary action taken

Please see above.

This concludes the University’s response.

Your right to seek a review of how your information request was managed
If you are not satisfied with our response or our reasoning set-out above, you have 40 working days in which to require a review of our decision. Any such request should be put in writing and should be sent to the University Secretary, Abertay University, at the address provided below. The request should:

(a) detail your request for a review of our decision to be undertaken
(b) describe the nature of your original request
(c) explain the reasons why you are dissatisfied with our response

University Secretary
Abertay University
Bell Street
Dundee
DD1 1HD
Tel (01382) 308016
E-mail: S.Stewart@abertay.ac.uk

If you remain dissatisfied with how your request for information has been dealt with, you also have the right, in terms of section 47 of FOISA and within 6 months, to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether we have handled your request properly.

Information relating to your right to seek review is available from the Scottish Information Commissioner's website:

http://www.itpublicknowledge.info

or by contacting the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

Scottish Information Commissioner,
Kinburn Castle,
Doubledykes Road, St Andrews,
Fife KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610
Fax: 01334 464611
E-mail: enquiries@itpublicknowledge.info
Website: http://www.itpublicknowledge.info

If you are unhappy with the Commissioner’s decision, you also have the right to appeal further to the Court of Session, on a point of law only, under section 56 of FOISA. Please refer to the Commissioner’s website (details above) for further information about your right of appeal to the Court of Session.

Yours sincerely,

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Abertay University
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