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Case Reference Number FER0362279

Dear Mr McIntyre

Information request made to University of East Anglia ("UEA").

Under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Regulation 18 of the Environmental Information Regulations, anyone may complain to the Information Commissioner regarding a public authority's response to their information request. However, the Commissioner is under no duty to deal with a complaint if he considers that there has been undue delay in bringing it to his attention.

Generally he expects complaints to be submitted to him within **two** months of the internal review result issued by a public authority. From the information you have provided, it would appear that an unnecessary delay has occurred in this case.

Although the Commissioner's general policy is not to accept cases where there has been a delay of more than two months, we may do so if:

- The public authority did not inform you that you could bring your complaint to the Information Commissioner, or
- there is a special reason which meant you were unable to submit your complaint sooner.

If you do wish us to consider your complaint please write to us again explaining why one of the two conditions above applies.

If you wish to send us further information or have any other reason to contact us, please be sure to quote the reference number above.

This case has now been closed. However, if you feel your case meets one of the criteria listed above please let us know and we will consider whether we are able to re-open your case.

Please note that you would also need to provide copies of the following documents:-

- your information request to UEA
- UEA's initial refusal
- Your request to UEA for a review

Yours sincerely,
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