



Swansea University  
Prifysgol Abertawe

## Freedom of Information Request 169/22-23

*Response Date: 28/04/2023*

This is a freedom of information request.

Please can you forward me the report made by the members of the filtering committee which [REDACTED] determined her appeal outcome letter from dated 29th September 2022, the 1st appeal. This is an updated request for filtering committees report and details

### RESPONSE

Your request for information has been considered and the University is not obliged to provide you with the information.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Swansea University, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide the applicant with a notice which:

- (a) states the fact,
- (b) specifies the exemption in question and
- (c) states (if it would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your particular request, the following exemptions apply:

#### Section 40(1) – Personal Information

Section 40(1) is an absolute class exemption and therefore the University is not required to consider the public interest in disclosure.

The Data Protection Act covers processing of personal data about a living individual. Personal data means data which relate to a living individual who can be identified-

- (a) from those data, or
- (b) from those data and other information which is in the possession of, or is likely to come into the possession of, the data controller or any other person in respect of the individual.

Any information to which a request for information relates, is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.

This letter represents a refusal notice for this part of your Freedom of Information request; however, the request will now be handled as a Subject Access Request under UK GDPR.

**END OF RESPONSE**

