



Swansea University
Prifysgol Abertawe

Freedom of Information Request 009/23-24

Response Date: 04/09/2023

This is a FOI request,

Please can you forward a copy of:

The original source documents the external examiner's, the internal examiner's and the chairpersons signatures were taken from and which were then copied onto the R & R form on 9th June 2022 created by [REDACTED]

RESPONSE

Your request for information has been considered and the University is not obliged to provide you with this 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 14(1) – Vexatious Request

Section 14(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the request for information is deemed vexatious.

Under S14(1) there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test and no requirement to provide any information or confirm or deny whether the information is held.

The University has taken cognisance of the Information Commissioners guidance on Vexatious requests which can be found at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guidance-index/freedom-of-information-and-environmental-information-regulations/dealing-with-vexatious-requests-section-14/>

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this request.

END OF RESPONSE