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**From:** REDACTED

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025 16:19

**To:** Paul Murtagh <P.Murtagh@uel.ac.uk>; REDACTED

**Subject:** Re: Request for Access to REDACTED emails

Thank you, Paul!

Dear REDACTED,

As below, please do let me know if you need anything further from REDACTED or me to facilitate this request.

Best,

REDACTED

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**From:** Paul Murtagh <P.Murtagh@uel.ac.uk>

**Sent:** 15 October 2025 16:17

**To:** REDACTED

**Subject:** Re: Request for Access to REDACTED emails

Hi REDACTED,

I believe it will be IT who can give you the access. I'm copying REDACTED

REDACTED I am happy that access can be granted aligned with UK GDPR compliance (REDACTED have the details) as well this being in scope of UEL's Monitoring Policy.

Could you now help them access the information please?

Best wishes,

Paul

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**Paul Murtagh**

**Data Protection Officer**

University of East London

(Office for Compliance, Governance and Legal Services)

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**From:** REDACTED **Sent:** 15 October 2025 15:58

**To:** REDACTED Paul Murtagh <P.Murtagh@uel.ac.uk>

**Subject:** Re: Request for Access to REDACTED emails

Dear Paul,

Apologies for chasing again so soon after my last email! Is it possible to give me a timeline as to when this info will be accessible? And how? Am just trying to plan my eve/rest of the week as will need time to go through the info.

Thanks!

REDACTED

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**From:** REDACTED

**Sent:** 15 October 2025 14:01

**To:** REDACTED Paul Murtagh <P.Murtagh@uel.ac.uk>

**Subject:** Re: Request for Access to REDACTED emails

Thanks REDACTED really appreciate

Best wishes,

REDACTED

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**From:** REDACTED

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025 2:00:38 PM

**To:** REDACTED >; Paul Murtagh <P.Murtagh@uel.ac.uk>

**Subject:** Re: Request for Access to REDACTED emails

Apologies REDACTED,

okay so for ease Paul, I have listed all REDACTED staff here, some of which no longer work with REDACTED

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Key words -

The key words we are searching for are any communication with:

- Graduate Outcome Survey
- GOS
- Cohort C
- Cohort D

in them.

Staffing -

I have excluded the interns that have been handed over by other departments for us to see out the management of their internship as none of them have worked on GOS, but instead been given separate mini projects. I can show all of that to you REDACTED, just to avoid requesting data where I know there will be nothing.

Staff members- Current

REDACTED

Staff members - Left

REDACTED

Best,

REDACTED

**From:** Paul Murtagh <P.Murtagh@uel.ac.uk>

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025 14:01

**To:** REDACTED

**Cc:** Data Protection Mailbox <dpo@uel.ac.uk>

**Subject:** Re: Request for Access to REDACTED emails

Hi,

Thank you for clarifying the purpose - always the first question I need to ask.

For the written record, I'm happy to agree access for:

- the specific purpose of conducting or supporting an investigation to comply with our statutory requirements
- having the legal bases of Public Task and Contractual Necessity (and perhaps Consent...is REDACTED aware of the request? Not saying they have to be, just good to have all the facts)

- for the period 1 March - 12 September 12 2025.

Best wishes,

Paul

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**From:** REDACTED

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025 13:51

**To:** REDACTED Paul Murtagh <P.Murtagh@uel.ac.uk>

**Subject:** Re: Request for Access to REDACTED emails

Thanks All,

If I may – I would respectfully disagree and say we need it for a longer period of time to encompass the survey period for cohort C as well. This would be going back between March 1, 2025 and all up to September 12, 2025.

We can restrict the share volume of emails by using the text of the email REDACTED has flagged with us, although allowing for some minor variation that may take place between individuals. In essence, we need to know who this text has been received by, who they've sent it on to, and when.

The scope of who needs to be looked at are all members of staff of GSS who were employed during this period, REDACTED, and myself.

I hope this helps. This unfortunately is extremely urgent and any of that could be done to support getting access to this information, obviously according to appropriate processes, is much appreciated.

Best wishes,

REDACTED

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**From:** REDACTED

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025 1:36:42 PM

**To:** Paul Murtagh <P.Murtagh@uel.ac.uk>

**Cc:** REDACTED

**Subject:** Request for Access to REDACTED emails

Dear Paul,

I hope you are well. The dates i need access to are 01/09/25 until 12/09/25. We currently have an investigation underway by REDACTED in relation to activity around the REDACTED survey.

I need to be able to see sent emails to graduates specifically

REDACTED are all aware of this request and the urgency of access to this mailbox, have copied in REDACTED in case you need further authorisation.

If you need anything else, please do call/mail.

REDACTED