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From: FOI
Sent: 03 February 2017 12:08
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 05/17 - NUS Payments

Dear [REDACTED],

Our Ref: 05/17

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated **19 January 2017**.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and has done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

You have requested:

Information held about payments made to the National Union of Students (NUS) and its companies including, but not limited to:

- **National Union of Students (United Kingdom)**
- **NUS Holdings Ltd**
- **NUS Services Ltd**
- **NUS Media Ltd**
- **Epona Ltd**
- **National Students' Union Charitable Services**
- **NUS Scotland**
- **NUS Scotland Charitable Services**
- **NUS Wales**
- **NUS - USI**

To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting a breakdown of payments made to any of the entities listed above or other entities that are part of the National Union of Students. Where possible please provide:

- **The date of any payments**
- **The amount**
- **The purpose of the payment. Whether it was a grant for a specific project, a payment for goods or services restricted, unrestricted etc.**

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

Although we do not have any information relating to payments or donations made to the NUS, we have worked in partnership with them before certain elections and produced material that they and other organisations have used to encourage students and young people to register to vote. You can find out more about the work we have done with the NUS and other similar organisations in the public awareness reports we published in [2015](#) and [2016](#).

I trust that this information satisfies your request. The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority.

If you are not satisfied with this response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be found on the Commission website at: <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-i-make-an-foi-request>

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission review procedures and you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: <http://www.ico.gov.uk>

Yours sincerely


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