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Dear Mr Keenan

Freedom of Information Request – Radiocarbon Measurements

My letter, dated 10 May 2010, on the above refers.

Having reviewed your request and consulted with appropriate colleagues, I would respond as follows:

A file containing the results of radiocarbon measurements on any trees used in QUB tree-ring work has been uploaded onto the University's website and can be accessed via the following link:

http://chrono.qub.ac.uk/Resources/dendro_data/QUB_Tree_14C.csv

The above information encompasses any trees with a corresponding file at:

http://chrono.qub.ac.uk/Resources/dendro_data/dendro.html

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, information accessible by other means is wholly exempt. Measurements that have been published in the calibration work fall within this exemption, given that they have already been published. To assist you in sourcing this information, all relevant references are cited on the above website.

If you are interested in more specific data associated with the files that the University has published, or more general information about the data and formats that are held, please contact the Head of School, Professor Keith Bennett, by telephone on 028 9097 5140 or email at hos.gap@qub.ac.uk.

In issuing this information, the University has fulfilled its obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If you are dissatisfied with the response provided, please put your complaint in writing to me at the above address. If this fails to resolve the matter, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Troy
Registrar's Office