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APPENDIX B – Relevant Freedom of Information Act exemptions – research data

The following is a brief summary of Freedom of Information exemptions that may be relevant to research data. If you received a Freedom of Information Request for your research data please contact the Data Protection and Information Compliance Manager as soon as possible.

1. Exemptions under the Freedom of Information Act

The Freedom of Information Act provides rights of access to information held by public authorities in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. If the University receives a request for information, it needs to provide it within 20 working days. The only information that can be withheld must relate to specific legal exemptions provided within the Act. The following exemptions may be relevant to research data. Some exemptions require a 'public interest test'. This means that, even if the University agrees that

2. Grounds for refusal

There are two relevant sections of the Act which provide the University with grounds to refuse requests.

2.1 Section 12 - Appropriate limits

Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, ‘Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds