

22 May 2024

Dear members of the encampment,

The University wrote to you on 16 May 2024 following the unauthorised demonstration that took place within and outside our Mile End campus on the evening of 15 May 2024.

In that letter, we explained that you do not have authorisation to set up this encampment on our campus. In addition, following the nature of the demonstration of 15 May – which resulted in criminal damage to Queen Mary property, put the health and safety of our communities at risk, and potentially was a public order offence – we instructed you to disperse your encampment with immediate effect.

We note you have not dispersed your encampment, as clearly requested by the University. We remain concerned that the presence of the encampment continues to put the health and safety of our communities at risk.

The encampment is not authorised by the University and must disperse with immediate effect, as previously instructed to you on 16th May.

Sincerely,

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