

Apology to Professor Des Freedman and Dr Gholam Khiabany

On 5 July 2022 Professor Des Freedman and Dr Gholam Khiabany were suspended from duties following an email they sent to students in the Department of Media, Communications and Cultural Studies. An independent investigation subsequently found that there was “no case to answer” and Professor Freedman and Dr Khiabany were reinstated to their substantive posts. The College is today publishing the Executive Summary of the findings of this investigation (with certain redactions for reasons of confidentiality and data protection): www.gold.ac.uk/media/docs/public-information/statements/investigatory-report-executive-summary-081223.pdf

The College would like to take this opportunity to sincerely apologise to Professor Freedman and Dr Khiabany for the stress that it has caused these two individuals and to assure all staff that lessons will be learned following these events.

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