

INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigator Name	Roger Weston	Report Date	22/02/2021
Investigation Start Date	22/02/2021	Investigation End Date	22/02/2021
Candidate subject to investigation	Simi Chacko		

Evidence Review

List any potential evidence gathered during evidence review. Note the type of evidence and describe the surrounding circumstances of the occurrence.

Time	Type of Evidence	Description
22/02/2021 01:18	Email	Original Complaint
22/02/2021 07:37	Screenshots & Weblinks	Appendix 1- Screenshots and weblinks received as part of the original complaint

Summary & Recommendations

Please summarize your thoughts on this investigation and note your suggestions for follow-up or resolution of this case.

The original complaint alleged that Simi Chacko posted a video to the cover of her VP (Education) campaign page which was created by Study UK- British Council. The complainant raised two issues with the post:

- The complainant claims that this page is used to promote the University of Northampton to international students and therefore feels that the candidate is using University resources to campaign.
- The complaint also mentions that the video contains “restricted logos” of UON, UNSU and its associated clubs and societies.

The DRO has reviewed the evidence supplied and made the following decisions regarding this complaint:

1. Use of UoN resources

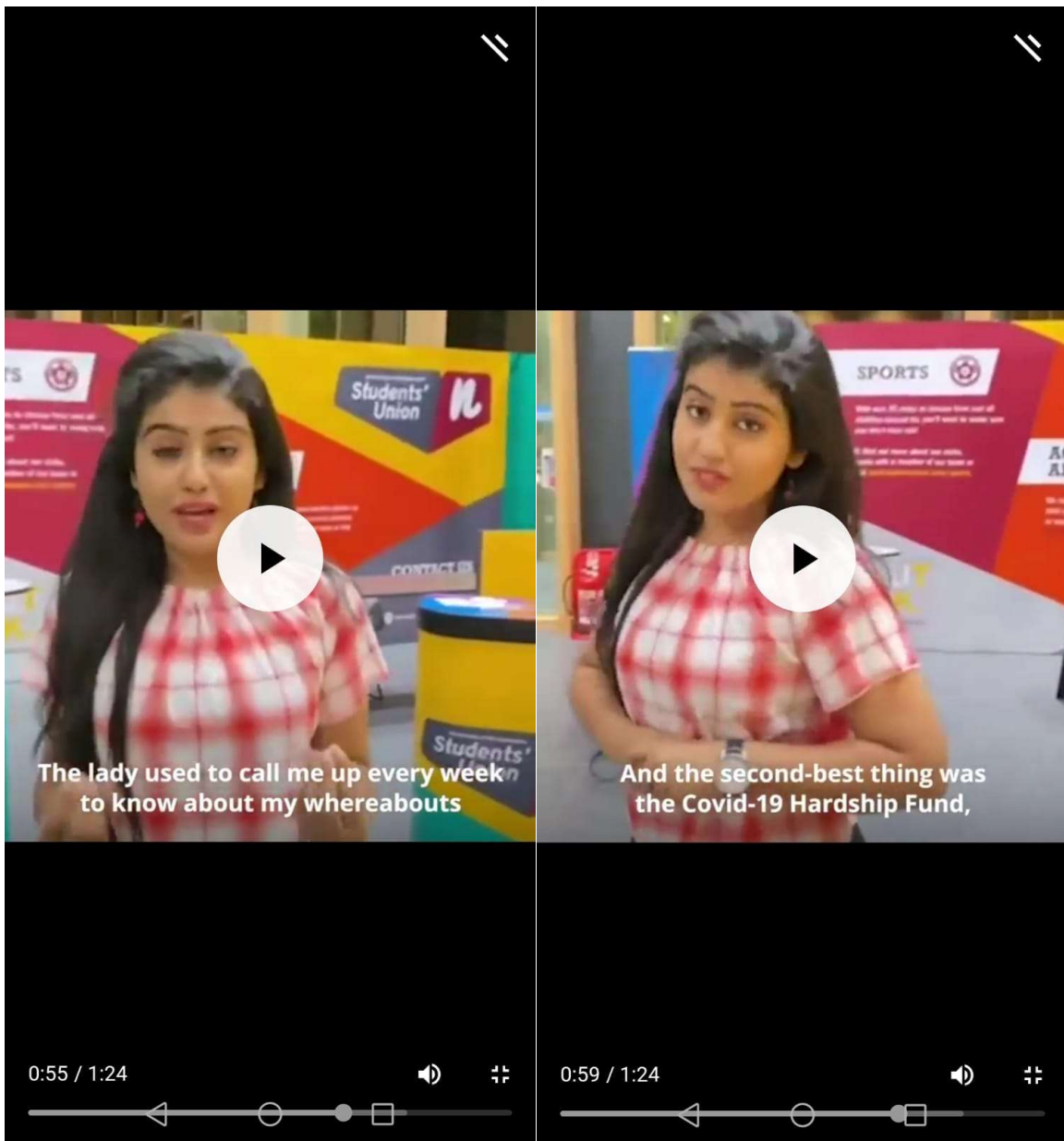
It is the DRO’s understanding that the Study UK is a British Council led campaign to promote higher education across the whole of the UK. It is therefore not a use of University of Northampton’s resources. Furthermore, the video contains no mention of Simi Chacko’s campaign so this complaint is invalid.

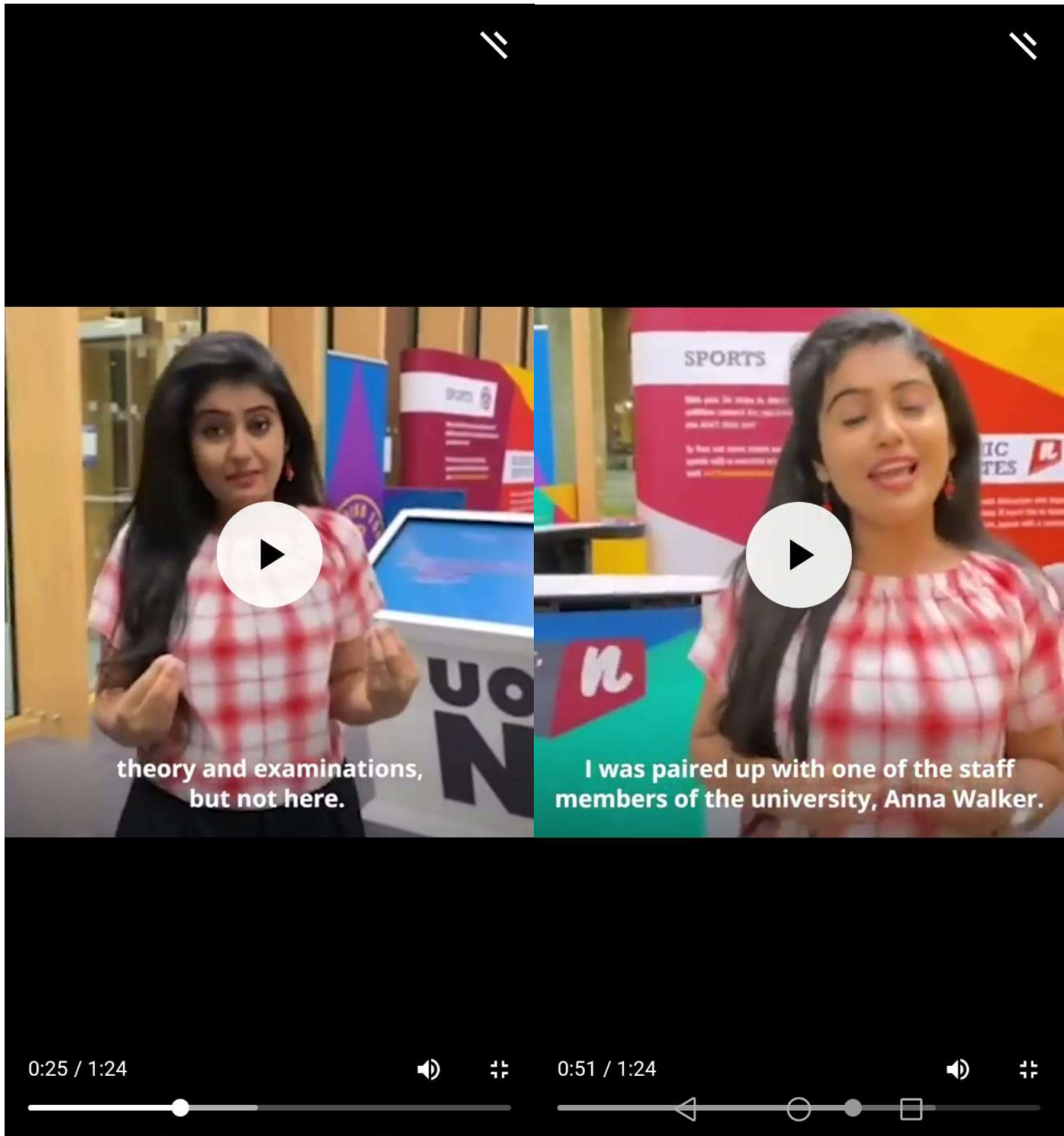
2. Video contains “restricted logos”

The logos in the video are part of the filming of the video in the Learning Hub on Waterside Campus. It is the opinion of the DRO that the use of the logos does not attempt to show any association with any of the organisations featured.

As a result, no further action is required following this investigation.

APPENDIX 1





<https://www.facebook.com/Vote-for-your-Voice-Vote-for-VP-Education-Vote-for-Simi-Chacko-111890767604556>

<https://www.facebook.com/StudyUK.BritishCouncil/videos/368983957717859/>