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Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_18-207)

We have now considered your request of 24 August 2018 for information relating to the scoring system employed by UEA for admissions to our A100 Medicine programme.

Our response is on pages 2 - 3 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

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Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_18-207)

My questions relate to the A100 Medicine course and relates only to standard Home/EU applications ie: I am excluding from this request International applications and applicants where contextual data was taken into account.

I am aware from a previous FOI request that for 2017 entry you had a GCSE scoring system of:

7 x A/A achieved = 1 point; 8 x A/A* achieved = 2 points; 9 x A/A* = 3 points; with an additional 1 extra point for each A* or grade 8/9 within the top 9 GCSEs*

Also UKCAT points scoring of:

900-751 = 4 points; 750-651 = 3 points; 650-551 = 2 points 550-451 = 1 point

These were then weighted at 67% academic, 33% UKCAT

My question is:

(1) for the A100 Medicine course, for standard applicants (as described above), please confirm the scoring system used for 2018 entry and how it differed from above, particularly to take account of UKCAT being 4 subtests rather than 3

The scoring system used for GCSE was identical for the 2018 entry.

The UKCAT was revised to include all 4 subsections, the scoring for each subsection is shown below:

<i>Verbal Reasoning</i>			<i>Decision Making</i>		
<i>Upper</i>	<i>Lower</i>	<i>Value (Score)</i>	<i>Upper</i>	<i>Lower</i>	<i>Value (Score)</i>
900	700	3	900	775	3
699	560	2	774	635	2
559	400	1	634	500	1
399	0	0	499	0	0

<i>Quantative Reasoning</i>			<i>Abstract Reasoning</i>		
<i>Upper</i>	<i>Lower</i>	<i>Value (Score)</i>	<i>Upper</i>	<i>Lower</i>	<i>Value (Score)</i>
900	800	3	900	750	3
799	680	2	749	610	2
679	550	1	609	460	1
449	0	0	459	0	0

(2) how were the points adjusted and added together to achieve the weighting, and therefore what was the maximum score achievable?

The weighting was 67% academic, 33% UKCAT and the maximum a candidate could achieve was a score of 36 points.

(3) what was the lowest overall score for "standard" applicants as defined above to be invited for interview for the cycle related to 2018 entry?

The lowest overall score to be invited for interview was 15

(4) What was the lowest UKCAT score for “standard” applicants as defined above to be invited for interview for the cycle related to 2018 entry?

The lowest UKCAT score to be invited for interview was 2150