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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-096)

We have now considered your request of 29 March 2019 for information on international student applicants to the University's A100 Medicine course for 2018 and 2019 entry. For your convenience, we have provided a copy of your request on page 3 of this letter.

Unfortunately, on this occasion, it is not possible to provide any of the requested information. We have determined that the cost of finding and assembling some of the information will exceed the 'appropriate limit' as defined by section 12 of the Act and the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004/3244.

The 'appropriate limit' of £450, which equates to 18 hours' work, can relate to one request in its entirety or a series of linked requests. If the University cannot locate, retrieve and extract some or all of the requested information within the 18 hours, we are not obliged to provide any of the information.

Specifically, to locate and extract the information for question 8 of your request would exceed the appropriate limit. To provide a response we would need to manually examine every UCAS application for all international applicants who were interviewed, as we do not record CBSE qualifications elsewhere. There were 158 applicants for the time specified, and we estimate it would take 10 minutes per application to locate and extract the requested information. The resulting work would require over 26 hours of effort, which is more than the appropriate limit.

We can advise that this information is held by UCAS, and suggest that you contact them directly to obtain the figures you require.

If you wished to submit a revised request to this University, we can confirm that we could respond to all other parts of your request, apart from question 8.

We are sorry we cannot provide the data you requested, but trust this letter explains our position. If you are unhappy with our response, you have the right of appeal against this decision. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 40 working days of the date of this letter. In line with section 5.3 of the UK Government's Freedom of Information Act Code of Practice, we are not obliged to accept internal reviews after this date.

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information is available on their website:

https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us, or by telephone on 0303 123 1113.

Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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University of East Anglia

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I would also like to request you to kindly provide the following information with respect to Sep 2018 and Sep 2019 entry for medicine A100 course:

- 1) Whether UKCAT scores are taken into account for making an offer to international students and how?*
- 2) Whether SJT band score of UKCAT is taken into account for making an offer to international students and how?*
- 3) Whether SJT band score of UKCAT is taken into account for making an offer to home students and how?*
- 4) Whether the marking criteria in the interview (i.e. MMI) is same for home and international students?*
- 5) Whether marks of the individual MMI station have the same weightage for both home and international students?*
- 6) How the cutoff marks are decided for International students before making an offer?*
- 7) How many international students interviewed, how many of them offered, how many of them kept on reserve and how many of them rejected?*
- 8) How many of the international students with CBSE qualifications interviewed, how many of them offered, how many of them kept on reserve and how many of them rejected?*
- 8) MMI station wise marks and overall interview marks obtained by individual international students may please be provided.*