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28 August 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000– Information request (ref: FOI_19-240)

We have now considered your request of 29 July 2019 for information relating to [REDACTED]. Our response is on page 2-3 of this letter, together with a copy of your request, and in the accompanying document, FOI_19-240 Appendix A.

On this occasion it is not possible to provide all the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold information on BMAT scores, some applicant's GCSE scores, some applicant's predicted a level results, UKCAT scores or the type of school an applicant attended prior to admission to the University. Further information is on page 2 of this letter.

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 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.

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

Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_19-240)

My request is regarding statistics for the A100 medicine course. All requests are for the 2018/2019 cycle. If data for the 2018/2019 cycle is not possible, I would like it for the 2017/2018 cycle. Many thanks.

Please can I have the following anonymised data about the candidates who applied:

1. For each applicant, can I know their A-level predicted grades, GCSE grades, UKCAT score, BMAT score, whether they were successful in getting an interview and whether they were successful in getting a place

Our response is in accompanying document FOI_19-240 Appendix A.

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

Where no predicated A-level grades or GCSE scores are held, this means that the candidate either studied alternative qualifications, applied with A-level's already achieved or they did not submit the information to the University.

The University does not participate in BIO-Medical Admissions Tests (BMAT), therefore we hold no records relating to applicant's scores.

2. For each applicant, can I also know whether they were home or international (if so whether they were an EU citizen)

Our response is in accompanying document FOI_19-240 Appendix A.

3. Please can I know what type of school the applicant went to (independent, maintained, grammar, academy or boarding)?

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

Where the type of school a candidate attended prior to commencing with the UEA is not held, this information was not provided to the University.

4. Please could I have a breakdown of their UKCAT and BMAT scores by section

Our response for UKCAT scores is in accompanying document FOI_19-240 Appendix A.

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

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5. How their PS and interview performance was graded or scored

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[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

The University does not grade or score Personal Statements. Personal statements are purely used as part of the interview experience.

6. Whether they were on a gap year or taking a deferred place

Our response is in accompanying document FOI_19-240 Appendix A