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17 September 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_19-279)**

We have now considered your request of 23 August 2019 for information relating to the selection process for candidates applying for the Medicine A100 course.

Our response is on page 2 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 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:

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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\_19-279)

*Could you please confirm what selection process you are using for your A100 medicine course please.*

*I understand you use GCSEs as 67% of scoring but could you please tell me how this is broken down, ie what points are an A\*/9 worth, what is an A/7 worth, etc?*

Our response can be found on our webpage

<https://www2.uea.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/degree/detail/mbbs-medicine>

No points are currently awarded to GCSE grades. GCSE grades were not used to rank applicants to interview during the latest admissions cycle, and it is anticipated that they will not be used in the next cycle (2019-20 academic year).

*Could you also please tell me how you allocate the points for the UCAT, eg is it in deciles and if so are those based on Pearson Vue scoring or the applicants to UEA?*

Not applicable. In 2019 no score was attributed to UCAT.

*Could you then also confirm what score was needed for an applicant or 2018 and 2019 entry, please?*

In 2018 the minimum UCAT score to gain an offer was 2340 and the minimum interview score was 60.

In 2019 no specific score was required to gain an interview or offer. UCAT overall score was used with interview score to rank applicants for an offer.