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Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-318)

We have now considered your request of 27 September 2019 for information relating to the admissions process for the A100 course at UEA.

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.

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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 _19-318)

So could you use your investigatory powers once again, please, to determine whether all applicants were interviewed for A100 last year (and maybe specify what date of entry we are talking about, ie 2018 and 2019 in case this is where the uncertainty lies) or whether some were eliminated prior to interviews.

In 2019 all applicants who met or were predicted to meet the A100 medicine entry requirements were invited to interview. In 2019, 998 applicants were invited to interview. 346 applicants were not invited as they did not meet the advertised entry requirements.

In 2018 all applicants who met or were predicted to meet the A100 medicine entry requirements passed 'primary screening' and then were referred to 'secondary screening'. The secondary screening reviewed Academic and UCAT scores to determine which applicants were going to be invited to interview. In 2018, 339 applicants were not invited to interview as they did not meet the advertised entry requirements (primary screening) and a further 113 applicants were also not invited to interview as they did not pass secondary screening.

As a result, in total 863 applicants were invited to interview.

If it is the latter, could you please tell me what the minimum score was that was needed for an interview?

Not applicable – see response above. There is no minimum score required to receive an interview. If an applicant meets the qualification standards, they are offered an interview automatically unless there are more applicants than interview places, and, in this case, ranking applicants is based upon which of them has the highest UCAT score – there is no set minimum score to be offered an interview.