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25 October 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-335)

We have now considered your request of 12 October 2019 for information relating to the application process and interview scoring for candidates applying for undergraduate Medicine degrees.

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

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Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_19-335)

I'd like to put in a Freedom Of Information request to find out more about the application process at the university for undergraduate Medicine.

[If you can't provide information for the current cycle please can you send over information from previous years which is not in use. However, the most up-to-date information would be preferred.]

Firstly I'd like to know what the main domains are when marking students in the interview, ...

Applicants are invited to take part in an OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination) interview, also known as a Multiple Mini Interview (MMI). During the interview, each applicant rotates through a series of rooms, known as 'stations'.

Applicants need to demonstrate the following during these mini interviews;

- An acceptable approach to decision making when given incomplete or conflicting information
- The ability to learn and work effectively in partnership
- A caring and supportive attitude
- An empathetic and caring approach
- Insight in to Medicine as a career and personal suitability for the profession
- Honesty, integrity, and personal effectiveness.

The Situational Judgement Test (SJT) score from the UCAT test is also included within the interview score as a 'virtual seventh station'.

...what are the marking criteria

The Marking criteria is a maximum of 96 points, split over the six stations, plus the SJT band score.

... and how the students are scored in the process.

Please see our response to question 2 above.

...I'd also like to know the cut off score for the UCAT if used in the initial selection process and if so what percentage weight is assigned to this section of the student's application.

There is no UCAT cut off score for initial selection to interview.