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17 September 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_19-278)**

We have now considered your request of 23 August 2019 for information relating to the demographics of MBBS graduates and non-graduates.

Our response is on page 2-3 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\_19-278)

*I would like to find out what proportion of students on undergraduate courses of medicine are graduates, i.e. have already studied a degree, at your university, and some of their anonymised information.*

*The specific questions I would like to ask are:*

*1. What proportion of students enrolled in the undergraduate MBBS course at your university are graduates?*

The proportion of students enrolled in the undergraduate MBBS course is 12%.

*2. What are the figures for this in the last 5 years?*

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>Number of graduates</i>	<i>Number of non-graduates</i>	<i>Percentage that are undergraduates</i>
2019-20	22	162	12%
2018-19	11	148	7%
2017-18	25	119	17%
2016-17	15	135	10%
2015-16	16	127	11%

Please note that we have provided the figures which then calculate which percentage were enrolled each year.

*3. What are the anonymised demographics and ethnicities of both graduate and non-graduate students who are enrolled in undergraduate MBBS courses at your university?*

Our response is in the tables below. By 'demographics' we understand that you wish to receive information on the age distribution of students within the MBBS course at UEA and we have provided this in banded format.

Ethnicity of students is an optional declaration by students upon registration and therefore the figures for ethnicity are not complete as not all students would have provided a declaration of ethnicity.

<i>Graduates</i>						
<i>Age</i>	<i>BME declaration</i>	<i>2019-20</i>	<i>2018-19</i>	<i>2017-18</i>	<i>2016-17</i>	<i>2015-16</i>
16-20	White	1	1	0	0	0
	BME	0	0	0	0	0
	Not given	0	0	0	0	0
21-24	White	10	3	10	10	9

	<i>BME</i>	5	5	11	5	9
	<i>Not given</i>	0	0	1	1	0
25-34	<i>White</i>	2	0	3	0	2
	<i>BME</i>	0	0	0	1	0
	<i>Not given</i>	0	0	0	0	0
35+	<i>White</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>BME</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Not given</i>	0	0	0	0	0

<i>Non-graduates</i>						
<i>Age</i>	<i>BME declaration</i>	<i>2019-20</i>	<i>2018-19</i>	<i>2017-18</i>	<i>2016-17</i>	<i>2015-16</i>
16-20	<i>White</i>	81	93	59	68	76
	<i>BME</i>	74	51	54	59	46
	<i>Not given</i>	7	4	0	5	2
21-24	<i>White</i>	0	0	4	1	2
	<i>BME</i>	0	0	2	2	1
	<i>Not given</i>	0	0	0	0	0
25-34	<i>White</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>BME</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Not given</i>	0	0	0	0	0
35+	<i>White</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>BME</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Not given</i>	0	0	0	0	0