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Dear ██████████

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_14-167)

We have now considered your request of 22 August 2014 for information on applicants to the University's MBBS medicine course.

Our response is on page 3 of this letter, together with a copy of your original and amended requests. We hope this will meet your requirements.

However, 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 the University does not hold information on the number of applications received from resit applicants, nor the number of those applicants who were offered interviews.

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Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_14-167)

Your request:

I wanted to ask you how many resit applicants have you taken on your medicine undergraduate course in the previous years.

I would also like to know how many people apply, are interviewed and places on the graduate medicine programme.

Request as amended on 27 August:

I would like to know how many applications you receive from resit applicants, how many are interviewed and how many receive an offer. I would like this information for the maximum number of years you hold record of, preferably the last 4 years including 2014 entry.

Also I wanted to know how many graduates you receive applications from, interview and offer places to onto your 5yr mbbs undergraduate programme for the past 4 years.*

*As agreed on 28 August, we have provided data based on age of applicant rather than degree-holding status. The figures below represent applicants aged 21 and over, to exclude school-leavers.

Our response:

Resit applicants

Academic year	Number of applications received	Number of applicants interviewed	Number of offers made
2014/5	[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]	[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]	4
2013/4			5
2012/3			3
2011/2			10

Applicants aged 21 and over

Academic year	Number of applications received	Number of applicants interviewed	Number of offers made
2014/5	302	47	29
2013/4	303	108	46
2012/3	422	120	64
2011/2	586	87	55