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23 September 2014

Dear ██████████

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_14-173)

We have now considered your request of 29 August 2014 for information relating to the University's A100 MBBS medicine course.

Our response to your request is on page 3 of this letter and within the attached file entitled Appendix A_Data file.xlsx and we hope this will meet your requirements.

However, pursuant to your rights under section 1(1)(a) of Freedom of Information Act 2000 to be informed whether information is held, we advise you that we do not hold some of the requested information. Specifically, the University does not hold scores on A levels and GCSEs obtained by the applicants who were offered a place for the years 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12. Further details are available on page 3.

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You must appeal our decision within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: <http://www.ico.org.uk/>

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_14-173)

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to ask for the information below regarding the admission process and data for A100 medicine for home/uk students.

1 For each applicant who was successful in obtaining an offer in last five years, can I get a list of their UKCAT score?

2013/14 – Refer to response to prior request [FOI 14-059](#).¹

2012/13 – Refer to response to prior request [FOI 13-136](#).²

2011/12 – Refer to response to prior request [FOI 12-147](#).³

2009/10 – See Appendix A_Data file.xlsx

2008/09 – See Appendix A_Data file.xlsx

2 Could you explain how the A level and GCSE grades are scored to make an offer?

Applications meeting the published minimum entry requirements have their GCSEs and A levels or AS-levels scored. Previous attainment and predicted academic grades are used, combined with UKCAT scores, to determine the interview pool and not to make offers. Offers are made based on ranked interview performance combined with UKCAT scores.

Additional information regarding assessment of GCSE grades can found in responses to previous Freedom of Information Act requests [FOI 12-137](#)⁴ and [FOI 14-106](#)⁵ on our disclosure log,

Further relevant information relating to admissions to the University's A100 course can be found within our FOI Disclosure Log [here](#)⁶ and our MBBS Medicine 2015 FAQ page [here](#).⁷

3 If possible, could I get the list of the score on A levels and GCSEs obtained by the applicants who were offered a place in last 5 years?

Data for the years 2012/13 and 2013/14 is contained within the attached document entitled Appendix A_Data file.xlsx. Please note that the scores assigned to A levels and GCSEs are blended to provide one score and are not comparable from year to year.

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

The University does not hold the scores on A levels and GCSEs obtained by applicants who were offered a place for the years 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12.

¹ https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI_14-059-A.csv/c3f7c733-0b76-43a3-9c99-dccdabfb55ab

² https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI_13-136-C.xlsx/

³ https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI_12-147-data.zip/

⁴ https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI_12-137.pdf/

⁵ https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6905820/FOI_13-106.pdf/

⁶ <https://portal.uea.ac.uk/information-services/strategy-planning-and-compliance/regulations-and-policies/information-regulations-and-policies/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/admissions>

⁷ <https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/admissions-info/mbbs-medicine-2015-faqs>