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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_14-185)

We have now considered your request of 18 September 2014 for information relating to the A100 (MBBS Medicine) admissions process. Our response is on page 3 of this letter, together with a copy of your request, and 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 that the University does not hold information in response to your third question.

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Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_14-185)

1.) How will your University decide who to make offers to post interview? Is it based solely on interview score?

Is the UKCAT or A Level or GCSE results used in combination to interview score when making offers.

See our response to a previous Freedom of Information request here:
https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI_13-035.pdf/

The University holds no further relevant recorded information in relation to this question.

2.) You said the personal statement is not used when short-listing applicants for interview, so then how is it used? Is it used post interview when deciding who to make offers to? Perhaps it is not used at all in the admissions process like St Georges?

For information on how the personal statement is used in the application process, see our response to a previous Freedom of Information request here:
https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI_13-037.pdf/

The University holds no further relevant recorded information in relation to this question.

*3.) Is there any advantage of having A*A*A* predictions as opposed to AAA predictions in the admissions process?*

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

4.) I know the best 8 GCSE's including maths, english and 2 sciences are considered but how exactly are GCSE's looked at. Is there a points sytem used?

See response to question 1, and the response to a previous Freedom of Information request here: https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6905820/FOI_13-106.pdf/

The University holds no further relevant recorded information in relation to this question.

Also is there a points system used when looking at UKCAT/A Level results?

Yes, a points system is used when looking at UKCAT/A Level results.