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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_14-247)**

We have now considered your request of 11 December 2014 for information relating to admission to the University's A100 MBBS course. Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request, and in the accompanying Excel file 'FOI\_14-247 Appendix A'. We hope this information will meet your requirements.

However it is not possible to provide all the requested information. The Act contains a number of exemptions that allow public authorities to withhold certain information from release. We have applied the following exemption to part of question 8:

Exemption:	Reason:
s.36(2)(c), Prejudice to the effective conduct of public affairs	Release of this information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the University's ability to carry out its role

Further information on the application of this exemption is on page 3.

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[https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact\\_us](https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us), or by telephone on 0303 123 1113.

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\_14-247)**

*I am making a request regarding statistics for the A100 UCAS cycle. All requests are for the 2014/2015 cycle unless stated otherwise. Thank you.*

1) *How many of the students admitted were studying A Levels?*

105

2) *How many of the students admitted were international?*

14

3) *For each applicant who was unsuccessful in obtaining an interview, can I get a list of their UKCAT score, their GCSE's, and predicted A Level results and subjects studied.*

See worksheet 'Question 3' in the accompanying Excel file 'FOI\_14-247 Appendix A'.

4) *For each applicant who was successful in obtaining an interview, can I get a list of their UKCAT score, their GCSE's, and predicted A Level results and subjects studied.*

See worksheet 'Question 4' in the accompanying Excel file 'FOI\_14-247 Appendix A'.

5) *Can I get a list of criteria that the interviewers looked at during the interview to determine a candidates suitability?*

Capacity to thrive in the Norwich Medical School

Acceptable approach to decision making

Learn and work effectively in partnership

A caring and supportive attitude

An empathic and sensitive approach

Evidence of personal effectiveness

Personal statement

Overall Impression

6) *How was the interview scored? Was it a score out of 10 by each interviewer or anything along those lines?*

The Interview comprises seven individual stations, each with a different interviewer. Each interviewer also gives an 'Overall impression' score. The Overall Impression score is averaged over the seven interviewers and the mean score is added to the other station scores as an 8th Station. Each station score is out of 12.

7) *For each applicant who was successful in obtaining an offer, can I get a list of their UKCAT score, their GCSE's, and predicted A Level results and subjects studied as well as their score in the interview stage?*

See worksheet 'Question 7' in the accompanying Excel file 'FOI\_14-247 Appendix A'.

8) *I would also like any scoring or grading system used to assess interview performance and if a form or such is provided to interviewers to record performance is available I would also kindly request this. This specific request is for this years admission cycle, ie 2014/2015.*

***[Information exempted pursuant to s.36(2)(c), Freedom of Information Act]***

The s.36(2)(c) exemption has been applied to the assessment form. The remainder of the data requested in question 8 has already been provided in response to an earlier request<sup>1</sup>. The form itself has been requested several times, most recently in September 2014<sup>2</sup>. We have consulted again with the University's Vice-Chancellor on the application of the s.36 exemption to the information contained within the form. As a result we have determined that our position – and therefore our response – has not changed since our response to these earlier requests. A full explanation of why this exemption is engaged can be found in the response referenced in footnote 2.

10) *Can I also get details of successful and unsuccessful candidates that studied the IB and their various predicted results and UKCAT scores?*

See worksheet 'Question 10' in the accompanying Excel file 'FOI\_14-247 Appendix A'.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI\\_13-138.pdf/](https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI_13-138.pdf/)

<sup>2</sup> [https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/7097744/FOI\\_14-198.pdf/](https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/7097744/FOI_14-198.pdf/)