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Dear ██████████

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_15-156)**

We have now considered your request of 14 August 2015 for information relating to failure rates of students in the first year of the University's A100 MB BS course.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request, and we hope this will meet your requirements.

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Yours sincerely

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**Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_15-156)**

*I am writing regarding the failure rates of students in the first year of the A100 MBBS course. Please provide data for the last 3 admission cycles (i.e. since 2011/12).*

*1) In the first year of the course, how many students were required to resit any of the final exams? Please provide statistics on each individual exam.*

Admissions cycle	No. of 1 <sup>st</sup> year students required to resit written exam	No. of 1 <sup>st</sup> year students required to resit OSCE*	Total
2011/12	19	2	21
2012/13	1	11	12
2013/14	7	12	19

\*Objective Structured Clinical Examinations

*2) In the first year of the course, how many students were asked to withdraw from the course as a result of failing both a final exam(s) and the subsequent resit(s)?*

Admissions cycle	Number of students asked to withdraw
2011/12	5
2012/13	3
2013/14	2