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Dear ██████████

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_15-172)**

We have now considered your request of 08 September 2015 for information relating to the University's A100 Medicine course.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request, and in the attached file entitled Appendix A\_Data file\_FOI\_15-172.xlsx. 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 holds no relevant information relevant to question 2 of your request for the reasons noted below. Additionally, we do not hold predicted grades for some applicants who were interviewed and for some subsequently granted offers.

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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\_15-172)

*Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I kindly request for information regarding the Medicine course (A100) for the 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 cycles.*

1) *What was the number of places available in the course?*

2013/14: See [our response to FOI 15-096](#)<sup>1</sup> on our website (UK/EU only).

2014/15: See the [Frequently Asked Questions A100 MB/BS Medical Degree – 2016 Entry](#) webpage<sup>2</sup> on our website.

2) *What was the average GCSE scores or points needed to obtain an interview...?*

2013/14: **[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]**

2014/15: **[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]**

This information is not held because UEA does not award scores for GCSEs alone and therefore an average cannot be calculated. GCSEs are scored alongside other prior academic attainment to give a total score. For a further explanation of this policy, see [our response to FOI 15-096](#)<sup>3</sup> for further information. We have, however, provided the full details of GCSEs held by A-level students within the attached document entitled Appendix A\_Data file\_FOI\_15-172.xlsx.

*...and how does the point system work?*

See our responses to prior requests [FOI 13-035](#)<sup>4</sup>, [FOI 13-106](#)<sup>5</sup>, and [FOI 14 185](#)<sup>6</sup> within our Disclosure Log on the UEA website.

3) *What were the AS grades and predicted grades of students given conditional offer?*

2013/14: See attached document, Appendix A\_Data file\_FOI\_15-172.xlsx.

2014/15: See attached document, Appendix A\_Data file\_FOI\_15-172.xlsx.

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

Please note that we do not hold predicted grades for some applicants interviewed and for some who subsequently received offers.

4) *What was the lowest AS grades and predicted grades of students receiving an offer?*

2013/14: See attached document, Appendix A\_Data file\_FOI\_15-172.xlsx.

2014/15: See attached document, Appendix A\_Data file\_FOI\_15-172.xlsx.

5) *What were their final A-level grades?*

2013/14: See attached document, Appendix A\_Data file\_FOI\_15-172.xlsx.

2014/15: See attached document, Appendix A\_Data file\_FOI\_15-172.xlsx.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/8237600/FOI\\_15-096.pdf/](https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/8237600/FOI_15-096.pdf/)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/admissions-info/a100faq>

<sup>3</sup> [https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/8237600/FOI\\_15-096.pdf/](https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/8237600/FOI_15-096.pdf/)

<sup>4</sup> [https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI\\_13-035.pdf](https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI_13-035.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> [https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI\\_13-106.pdf](https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI_13-106.pdf)

<sup>6</sup> [https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/7097744/FOI\\_14-185.pdf](https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/7097744/FOI_14-185.pdf)

6) *What was the average UKCAT score of offer holders? (if applicable)*

2013/14: See our response to prior request [FOI 14-059](#)<sup>7</sup> here.

2014/15: See response to prior request [FOI 14-247](#)<sup>8</sup> (link as above).

7) *What was the lowest UKCAT score among all offer holders? (if applicable)*

For both years, see answer to question 6 above.

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<sup>7</sup> [https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI\\_14-059-A.csv/c3f7c733-0b76-43a3-9c99-dccdabfb55ab](https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI_14-059-A.csv/c3f7c733-0b76-43a3-9c99-dccdabfb55ab)

<sup>8</sup> [https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/7097744/FOI\\_14-247+Appendix+A.xlsx/cbf78a26-ce45-43c9-a8f4-b29faf819d4f](https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/7097744/FOI_14-247+Appendix+A.xlsx/cbf78a26-ce45-43c9-a8f4-b29faf819d4f)