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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_15-179)

We have now considered your request of 20 September 2015 (clarified on 22 September) for information relating to admissions to the University's A100 MBBS medicine course. Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request, and in the accompanying Excel file 'FOI_15-179 Appendix A'.

We hope our response will meet your requirements, however on this occasion 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 all of the predicted and achieved qualifications for all applicants. Further information is on page 2.

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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_15-179)

Following information from 2015/2016 and 2014/2015 cycles [clarified on 22 September as relating to the 'MBBS Medicine A100 degree']:

1. How many overseas students applied?

2014/15: 229

2015/16: 157

2. How many overseas students were offered an interview?

2014/15: 85

2015/16: 66

3. What was the lowest UKCAT score among the overseas students interviewed, and their corresponding academics (predicted and achieved grades- GCSEs and A levels)?

- 2014/15
- UKCAT score: 1870
 - Predicted & achieved GCSEs and A levels: **[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]**

- 2015/16
- UKCAT score: 1760
 - Predicted & achieved GCSEs and A levels: **[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]**

These applicants did not present with GCSE or A level qualifications. For the lowest scores of those who did sit these exams please see accompanying Excel file, 'FOI_15-179 Appendix A'. This spreadsheet includes codes used to extract the relevant data from our records. We have retained these codes as they act as delimiters for the different qualification fields. If you have any questions about these codes please do not hesitate to contact us.

4. What was the lowest predicted A level grades and achieved GCSE grades among the overseas students interviewed, and their corresponding UKCAT?

See accompanying Excel file, 'FOI_15-179 Appendix A'.

Please note we do not hold complete information for all applicants, and not all applicants present with GCSE and A levels. The Excel file shows the predicted and achieved grades of those applicants for whom we do hold this information.

5. What were the average GCSE grades among international students interviewed?

See accompanying Excel file, 'FOI_15-179 Appendix A'.

Please note we do not hold complete information for all applicants, and not all applicants present with GCSE qualifications. The Excel file shows the grades of those applicants for whom we do hold this information.

6. How many international students were offered a place?

2014/15: 20

2015/16: 32