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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_15-039)

We have now considered your request of 18 February 2015 for information on admission to the University's A100 Medical degree. Our response is on page 2 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. 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 your request.

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

See page 2 for further explanation of this exemption.

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You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information is available on their website:

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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Information Policy and Compliance Manager
University of East Anglia

Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_15-039)

I am writing to request further information on the admission to your Medicine (A100) course. My queries relate to the following points:

1. The way in which candidates are identified as being suitable for invitation to interview. In particular, I would like information on how both achieved and predicted GCSE and A level grades respectively are used to assess a candidate, including any relevant scoring algorithm. I would then like any algorithm used to assimilate this information in conjunction with UKCAT score when coming to an overall decision as to whether to offer an interview or not.

Please see our response to other related requests for information:

https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI_13-035.pdf

https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6905820/FOI_13-106.pdf

https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/7097744/FOI_14-185.pdf

2. The general structure of the Multiple Mini Interviews you conduct, including, if possible, any marking sheets used during the process.

Please see our response to a recent related request for information:

https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/7097744/FOI_14-247.pdf

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

The marking sheets cannot be provided due to the reasons explained in our responses to several previous related FOI requests. See:

https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884169/FOI_13-138.pdf for example.

3. Admissions statistics for the 2014/2015 entry cycle, including:

a - number of applicants

b - number of candidates invited to interview

c - number of offers given out

d - number of places available

The above information is available from the University's A100 MB BS FAQ:

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