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Our Ref: FOI 2021/088-F1209072

Dear Kaylena Martina,

**Re: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 16 February 2021 timed 19:44 hours, requesting the following information:

**I am writing to request the qualifications held by those that were interviewed for Medicine A100 who are international applicants from United States and Canada.**

**Specifically, I am requesting for**

- 1) GPA/Percentage in each subject for each applicant**
- 2) Results in Advanced Placement exams/IB exams (if applicable)**
- 3) UCAT score for each applicant**
- 4) Whether they received a offer**

**For all those interviewed between the years 2015-2020**

**University's Response**

Individual exam results, GPA/percentages, and UCAT scores cannot be disclosed, as this is information that could be used to identify individual students and is therefore considered personal data as defined in Data Protection legislation. The release of the information would be in breach of the data protection principles.

Therefore the exemption from release of the information applies as specified under sections 38(1)(b) and 38(2) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. This exemption is an absolute exemption under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

We have provided a high level response, and where possible the range of UCAT scores for students invited to interview. Further breakdown is not possible, for the reason above.

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**2015:**

- <5 International applicants from USA or Canada were interviewed
- A range of UCAT scores is not available
- 1 offer was made

**2016:**

- 7 International applicants from USA or Canada were interviewed.
- UCAT scores ranged from 2720 to 3030
- 4 offers were made

**2017:**

- <5 International applicants from USA or Canada were interviewed
- A range of UCAT scores is not available
- 2 offers were made

**2018:**

- 7 International applicants from USA or Canada were interviewed
- UCAT scores ranged from 2720 to 3060
- 5 offers were made

**2019:**

- 15 International applicants from USA or Canada were interviewed
- UCAT scores ranged from 2630 to 3070
- 12 offers were made

**2020:**

- 8 International applicants from USA or Canada were interviewed
- UCAT scores ranged from 2690 to 3440
- 4 offers were made

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Yours sincerely,

Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office