



Linda Nilsson
By email

Reference: FOI-2022-942

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Dear Ms Nilsson,

Your request was received on 30 December 2022 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

I would like to request the following admission statistics for the postgraduate MCL programme in the Faculty of Law from 2018-19 to 2022-23.

- *Total number of applications received and number of offers made each year.*
- *The undergraduate institution they attended.*
- *Whether or not an offer was made.*
- *The class rank of the successful applicants for each year, as expressed through percentage of their batch size, that is, whether the applicants were in the top 5%, top 10%, top 15% of their cohort.*

Information to answer your first three bullet points is attached. Some suppression has been applied to prevent the risk of any individual being identified. In presenting the information in this way, the University is engaging the exemption at section 40(3A)(a) of the Act because the release of the raw data would breach the first data protection principle (the fair, lawful and transparent processing of personal data) as set out in the UK General Data Protection Regulation. This part of section 40 confers absolute exemption under the Act. Please note that the attached document should not be copied, reproduced or used except in accordance with the law of copyright.

Information to answer your final bullet point is not held.

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within 40 working days of the date of this letter and reserves the right not to review a decision where there has been undue delay in raising a complaint. If you are not content with the outcome of your review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner may be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

Yours sincerely,

Zoe Allwood