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Dear Sasha,

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”)

Further to your recent request for information held by King’s College London, I am writing to confirm that the requested information is held by the university.

Your request

We received your information request on 27th April 2020 and have treated it as a request for information made under section 1(1) of the Act.

You requested the following information:

- 1) How many offers for History BA were made for 2020 entry?*
- 2) Will KCL be using the Superstar Scheme this year?*
- 3) If so, what will the hotline number be?*
- 4) How likely is it that students will be able to change course if they exceed their entry requirements for the course they got offered originally?*

Our response

1) Information from the current admissions cycle has been withheld under Section 22 (‘future publication’). The university is required by law to send information about students to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), where it forms part of the student’s HESA record and is used for statistical analysis. Current admissions data will be returned to and published by HESA as part of the

university's obligation once it has been through the mandatory data quality checks. Disclosing information before it has been through the quality checking process would be likely to result in confusion and inaccuracy. On this occasion then the university finds the public interest favours withholding the information.

2) At this stage it is not known definitively if the scheme will go ahead. Any additional questions can be sent directly to our admissions department via the link below (<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/apply/contact-us>)

3) See above

4) Students may be able to apply for alternative courses using UCAS adjustment. Find out more information on the UCAS website here: <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/ucas-adjustment-if-youve-done-better-expected>
For application specific queries, applicants should contact the admissions office directly.

This completes the university's response to your information request.

Your right to complain

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your information request or feel that it has not been properly handled you have the right to complain or request a review of our decision by contacting the Assistant Director of Business Assurance (Information Compliance) within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Further information about our internal complaints procedure is available at the link below:

[http://www.kcl.ac.uk/college/policyzone/assets/files/governance_and_legal/Freedom of Information Policy updated Oct %202011.pdf](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/college/policyzone/assets/files/governance_and_legal/Freedom_of Information Policy updated Oct %202011.pdf)

In the event that you are not content with the outcome of your complaint you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal complaints procedure provided by King's College London.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

Katie Poole

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