



Maggie Warburton
By email

Reference: FOI-2020-500

12 August 2020

Dear Ms Warburton,

Your request was received on 17 July 2020 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

I am writing to request statistics regarding mature applicants to the G100 course, for the 2014-2020 rounds.

I would like the following data, arranged ideally as in the denoted sections.

FIRST SECTION: table with rows, one for each applicant. In each row, please include:

- dummy applicant identifier*
- year of admissions round*
- STEP grades achieved PRE-application*
- Qualifications applied with (ie. A-levels, IB, etc.)*
- College applied to*
- Offer made or not, specifying whether the offer was from the winter pool or not (and if possible, the college that picked them up)*

SECOND SECTION: table with rows, separated by year of admissions round, showing the number of people of a certain age that had applied (ie. 2014: [age: 49, number of applicants: 5] and so on)

THIRD SECTION: table with rows, showing a breakdown of how many of the applicants each year applied to each of the colleges. (ie. 2017: [Queens': 9, Trinity: 11, Girton: 20])

This information is attached. None of the applicants declared any STEP grades pre-application.

Some of the data has been grouped 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

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Yours sincerely,

Zoe Allwood