



Lucy Bamford
By email

Reference: FOI-2020-764

12 November 2020

Dear Ms Bamford,

Your request was received on 22 October 2020 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

I had requested [our ref. FOI-2020-663] a provision of information regarding mature mathematics undergraduate applicants recently, which was refused.

In the response letter, it was stated that it was possible to provide these: "(i) a table of offer details, including College details but grouped to some degree; (ii) a separate table of exam results (including STEP), including College details but grouped to some degree; and (iii) a final summary of offers and acceptances by College".

I am now writing again to request this information, as it has been suggested (as quoted above). Note that this was for mature applicants in particular.

The requested information is attached. We have aggregated the application years to prevent the risk of any individual being identified. For the same reason, we have limited this dataset to A Level and IB qualifications (as well as STEP). 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 General Data Protection Regulation. This part of section 40 confers absolute exemption under the Act.

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number above. The University would normally expect to receive your request for an internal review 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,

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