



Ariyan Hoque
By email

Reference: FOI-2021-278

21 April 2021

Dear Ariyan Hoque,

Your request was received on 25 March 2021 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

Could you please provide the data for all home undergraduate medicine (A100) applications in the past 5 complete application cycles and clearly present them separated by state school and independent school applicants:

1. Average BMAT score of all applications for each section 2. Average BMAT score of all applicants interviewed for each section 3. Average BMAT score of all applicants given an offer for each section

The information you have requested, while held by the University, is refused under section 12(1) of the Act. You have requested a highly detailed set of statistical information that requires the formulation of specialist queries and reports in order for it to be generated. The University has estimated that the time required to locate, retrieve and extract the information you have requested would considerably surpass 18 hours of staff time charged at £25 per hour, and therefore that your request exceeds the appropriate limit of £450 as set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

For the purpose of this application of section 12, the University has aggregated a number of requests from you (our refs. FOI-2021-278/279/280/290/292/294) as well as a number of requests from another individual who we reasonably believe to be acting in concert with you (our refs. FOI-2021-201/202/203/204/206/289/291/293, five of which have been answered already) as permitted under Regulation 5 of the Fees Regulations so that the estimated cost of complying with this request is taken to be the total costs of complying with all of them. All of the above requests were received within a period of sixty consecutive working days and are requests that relate, to any extent, to the same or

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similar information. Please note that even without aggregating your requests with those of the other individual yours would still exceed the appropriate limit.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of this decision, you should contact us quoting the reference 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,

Zoe Allwood