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Our Ref: FOI/2021/202

Dear Dhylan

### Your Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email, which was received by the University on 4 April 2021. The University's response is set out in the enclosed document.

### Your right to seek a review

Should you be dissatisfied with the way in which the University has dealt with your request, you have the right to require us to review our actions and decisions. If you wish to request a review, please contact the General Counsel, Aston University, Birmingham, B4 7ET or e-mail: [foi\\_requests@aston.ac.uk](mailto:foi_requests@aston.ac.uk) within 40 working days. Your request must be in a recordable format (letter, email, audio tape, etc). You will receive a full response to your request for review within 20 working days of its receipt.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which we have handled your request for review you may ask the Information Commissioner to review our decision. You must submit your complaint in writing to the Commissioner within 6 months of receiving the response to review letter. The Commissioner may be contacted at:

Address: Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 / 01625 545 745 (+44 1625 545 745 if calling from overseas)  
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E-mail: [notification@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:notification@ico.gsi.gov.uk)  
Website: <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely



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Paralegal

| Your request  | Our response   |
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| <p>Could I request some clarity regarding the widening participation scheme for the A100 Medicine course at Aston, alongside other statistics? Specifically...</p> <p>1. Are WP and non-WP candidates considered separately in the pre and post-interview selection process, or as one group of applicants. If they are considered as one group, how is preference allocated to non-WP applicants e.g. are they given extra points towards the 24 total in the academic screen?</p> | <p>WP and non-WP candidates are considered separately.</p>   |
| <p>2. The number of graduates who applied in all years</p>  | <p>148</p>   |
| <p>3. The number of graduates who were offered interviews each year</p>   | <p>17 Graduates were offered interviews in 2018.<br/>18 Graduates were offered interviews in 2019.<br/>4 Graduates were offered interviews in 2020.</p>                    |
| <p>4. The number of graduates given final offers each year</p>  | <p>17 Graduates were given final offers in 2018.<br/>17 Graduates were given final offers in 2019.<br/>3 Graduates were given final offers in 2020.</p>                    |
| <p>5. The number of places reserved (if any) for graduates on the A100 course</p>   | <p>Aston University does not reserve places specifically for graduates.</p>  |
| <p>6. The minimum, average, and maximum UCAT scores of graduate applicants who were invited to interview</p>  | <p>2018 – (Minimum 1570) (Average 2432) (Maximum 2680)<br/>2019 – (Minimum 2350) (Average 2597) (Maximum 2850)<br/>2020 – (Minimum 2170) (Average 2404) (Maximum 2600)</p> |

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| <p>7. The minimum, average, and maximum UCAT scores of graduate applicants who were given final offers</p>   | <p>2018 – (Minimum 1570) (Average 2432) (Maximum 2680)</p> <p>2019 – (Minimum 2350) (Average 2597) (Maximum 2850)</p> <p>2020 – (Minimum 2320) (Average 2443) (Maximum 2600)</p> |
| <p>8. The degree classifications of graduate applicants who were given final offers</p>  | <p>2:1 plus</p>  |
| <p>9. The points cut-off /24 for a non-WP graduate to be given an interview</p> <p>10. The points cut-off /24 for a non-WP graduate to be given an offer</p> | <p>The graduate/non-graduate (non WP) cut off is the same and it will vary slightly from year to year.</p>   |