



Information Assurance and Governance
Office of the Principal

25 September, 2018

Dear Ms Macdonald

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Our Ref: 291-18

I refer to your request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 dated 29 August, 2018 seeking the following:

- *Lowest UKCAT score successful in obtaining an interview in Medicine for years 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18.*
- Please exclude candidates with any widening access criteria such as REACH, LEAPS or similar.
- Data to be separated by fee status.

As part of the Medicine admissions process the University requires a minimum score for the UKCAT examination however, this score varies in each application cycle and reflects the application pool. The University reserves the right to lower the UKCAT criteria due to mitigating circumstances.

Table 1: The lowest UKCAT score successful in obtaining an interview for our BSc (Honours) Medicine programme, for years 2015/16 – 2017/18 separated by status fees and excluding any widening access criteria

	Scotland	EU	RUK	Overseas
2015/6	2500	2510	2400	2440
2016/7	2580	2590	2490	2400
2017/8	1810	1930	1790	1820

Please note the UKCAT scores for 2017/18 entry do not include the score for the Decision Making element of the test as a new version is being piloted and UKCAT are not supplying this score to universities.

Your/

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Your right to seek a review of how your information request was managed

If you are not satisfied with the University's response and/or our reasoning set-out above, you have the right to request a review of our decision. The time lines in which this right is available are set out in section 20(5)(a) and (b) FOISA. In broad terms the right to seek a review must be exercised within 40 working days of receiving this response.

Any request for review should be put in writing or some other permanent form e.g. an e-mail and should be sent to the University of St Andrews, through the contact details provided below. A request for a Review should:

- a) state your name and address;
- b) describe the nature of your original request; and
- c) explain the reasons why you are dissatisfied with our response.

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If you remain dissatisfied with how your request for information has been dealt with following Review, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner (SIC) for a decision. In the event of an appeal to the SIC, the Commissioner will generally only be able to investigate the matters raised in the request for review.

Details on how to make an appeal online to the SIC can be found on their website: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>

Alternatively, you can contact the SIC by post, telephone or email at:

Scottish Information Commissioner

Kinburn Castle

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This concludes the University's response.

Yours sincerely

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