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Dear Elizabeth,

Your request for information received on 12 June 2022 has now been considered. A response is provided below.

Please may I request some information relating to Medical School Admissions to Liverpool Medical School for the 2021/22 admissions cycle for Medicine please? I hope you can reply to the questions listed below.

What typical A Level/Advanced Highers subjects were studied by students invited to interview?

We do not routinely record individual subjects on our database. Our subject criteria for A-Levels: Grades AAA to include Chemistry together with Biology, Physics or Maths, and a third academic subject. Please see our guidelines for applicants offering GCSEs/Science-based A-Levels [Admissions requirements](#). Our criteria for Advanced Highers: Advanced Highers (SCQF level 7) in Chemistry and one of either Biology, Physics and Maths at grades AA. See our guidelines for applicants offering Scottish Qualifications Authority qualifications [Admissions requirements](#)

What typical A Level/Advanced Highers predicted grades were invited to interview?

We no longer use predicted grades. This is in line with the recommendation from the Office for Students. We will, however, check subject requirements are met.

What was the applicant to interview ratio?

The applicant to interview ratio was 2.07.

What were the highest and lowest UCAT scores of the candidates that were successful in obtaining an interview?

The highest and lowest UCAT interview scores for Home students invited to interview were 3430 and 2620 respectively.

What were the UCAT scores of applicants that were rejected before the interview?

Most Home students with a score of 2610 and below were rejected prior to the interview.

Were candidates invited to interview with Situational Judgement Band 4 invited to interview?

Applications from Home students with a Situational Judgement Band 4 were deemed unsuccessful and not invited to interview.

How many widening access students were invited to interview?

795 applicants were invited to interview who were flagged using contextual data as widening participation (WP) applicants. Of these applicants, 31 were identified as part of the Realising Opportunity Group or Scholar Widening Access scheme and there was one further ROG/Scholar who was not flagged contextually in the system.

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Yours sincerely

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