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Dear Mia

Further to your FOI request received on 9 May 2022 please find below the University's response to your request.

The information requested:

Could I please request the following information be released. The percentage of successful (successful being received an offer) applicants for your A100 Medicine course. That came from the following Regions:

Can the data please be for the years 2021.

Northern Ireland
North East England
Wales
Scotland
West Midlands - England
East Midlands - England
Yorkshire & The Humber - England
South West - England
North West - England
Eastern - England
South East - England
Greater London - England
China
Hong Kong
Singapore
USA
France
India
Germany
Malaysia
Italy
Poland
Spain
Ireland
Romania
Canada
Cyprus
Switzerland
Hungary
South Korea
Australia
Pakistan
Netherlands
Bulgaria

Belgium
Sweden
Lithuania
Other EU
Other Non EU

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Yours sincerely

Information Compliance Unit