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Our Ref: FOI 2021/072 F1209055

Dear Nicola Leighton,

Re: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for Information

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 12 February 2021 timed 16:18 hours, requesting the following information:

A100 MEDICINE COURSE - SELECTION PROCESS

Could you please advise on how you allocate points to Scottish Students who are studying A-Levels & GCSES against those who are studying advanced Highers & Nat 5s, i.e. would you award the same amount of points for an A in Advanced Higher as you would for an A in A-Level or would an A* in A-Level be the equivalent of the A in advanced Higher? Also, similar for GCSES/Nat 5s?

University's Response

During the admissions process for the MBChB degree programme, exam marks are not considered or point-allocated in the manner detailed. All candidates who meet the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing's [published academic requirements](#) and have a [UCAT score above the interview cut-off level](#) proceed to interview on an equal basis.

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DATA PROTECTION AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICE

University of Glasgow, Tay House, Glasgow G12 8QQ
Data Protection: Telephone: 0141-330-3111 E-Mail: dp@gla.ac.uk
Freedom of Information: Telephone: 0141-330-2523 E-Mail: foi@gla.ac.uk
The University of Glasgow, charity number SC004401

<http://www.ipo.gov.uk/copy.htm>

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 University Deputy Secretary, University Court Office, Gilbert Scott Building, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland G12 8QQ or e-mail: foi@gla.ac.uk within 40 working days. Your request must be in a recordable format (letter, email, audio tape, etc). As the University of Glasgow is a Scottish Public Authority, your request is subject to the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("FOISA"). The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 provides for an extension to the normal timescale for response to FOI requests for review to 60 working days from receipt of a request. You will receive a full response to your request for review within 60 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 Scottish Information Commissioner to review our decision. You must submit your complaint to the Commissioner within 6 months of receiving the response to review letter. The Commissioner's Office may be contacted as follows:

Online Appeal Service:

Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

By post:

The Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610

Fax: 01334 464611

E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

An appeal, on a point of law, to the Court of Session may be made against a decision by the Commissioner.

For further information on the review procedure please refer to

(<http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/dpfoioffice/policiesandprocedures/foisa-complaintsandreview/>)

All complaints regarding requests for information will be handled in accordance with this procedure.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office