UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
Registrary's Office

Dr James Knapton
Information Compliance Officer

Bobby James
By email

Reference: FOI-2018-90

2 March 2018

Dear Bobby James,

Your request was received on 5 February 2018 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

> *I am writing to gain an insight into your acceptances for A level applicants (and re-applicants specifically) who applied post-qualification in the last 3 admissions cycles. I would like to request information for the following:*
> *1) How many people applied after obtaining their actual A levels for medicine (A100) and how many people were successful? Also, how many people reapplied after being unsuccessful for the A100 course and how many were successful?*
> *2) Of those who were successful could you tell their bmat scores in each section? Could you also do the same for those unsuccessful. If this is not possible, could I get the average bmat scores in each section for those successful and unsuccessful instead?*
> *3) Could I also get the interview scores of successful applicants and unsuccessful candidates if these are available? If not, could I find out the average successful interview score?*
> *4) Finally, could I get the GCSE grades of all successful applicants.*

The requested information, insofar as it is held, is attached. Information about interviews is not held; all interview processes for entry to undergraduate degree courses at the University are set and managed locally by each of the individual Colleges, each of which is a separate legal entity and public authority under the Act. Please note that the attached document should not be copied, reproduced or used except in accordance with the law of copyright.

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1TN or send an email marked for her attention to foi@admin.cam.ac.uk. The University would normally expect to receive your request for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this letter and reserves the right not to review a decision where there has been undue delay in raising a complaint. If you are not content with the outcome of your review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner may be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (https://ico.org.uk/).

Yours sincerely,

James Knapton

Request	Data	"...1) How many people applied after obtaining their actual A levels for medicine (A100) and how many people were successful? Also, how many people reapplied after being unsuccessful for the A100 course and how many were successful? 2) Of those who were successful could you tell their bmat scores in each section? Could you also do the same for those unsuccessful. If this is not possible, could I get the average bmat scores in each section for those successful and unsuccessful instead? 3) Could I also get the interview scores of successful applicants and unsuccessful candidates if these are available? If not, could I find out the average successful interview score? 4) Finally, could I get the GCSE grades of all successful applicants..."
	By	Bobby James
	On	Monday, 05 February, 2018

Notes	Apply Year	Figures are grouped by UCAS application year. The 2017 application year ran from applications opening in September 2016 to Confirmation in August 2017.
	ApplyID	Qualification information has been anonymized, with each applicant assigned a dummy application identifier.
	GCSE	GCSE qualification information is supplied as declared by applicants through their UCAS application.
	Post Qualified	Applicants are flagged as post-qualified when they have completed three or more A Levels and have no outstanding A Levels to complete. A Level data is provided by the relevant UK ABL. Where A Level data is missing, this due to non-UK A Levels being taken by the applicant.

Course	Apply Status	Apply Year	Applications	Offers
Medicine (A100)	Post-Qualified	2015	74	14
		2016	83	17
		2017	80	16

Course	Apply Status	Apply Year	Applications	Offers
Medicine (A100)	Post-Qualified Re-Applicant	2015	1	0
		2016	5	0
		2017	5	1

Course	Apply Year	Applicant Status	BMAT Section 1 Score		BMAT Section 2 Score		BMAT Section 3 Score	
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Medicine (A100)	2015	No Offer	2.6	8.0	2.7	7.4	1.5	5.0
		Offer	4.9	9.0	5.4	8.5	3.0	5.0
	2016	No Offer	2.2	7.6	1.2	7.4	2.0	4.5
		Offer	4.5	8.3	5.2	9.0	2.5	5.0
	2017	No Offer	3.0	9.0	2.9	9.0	2.0	4.5
		Offer	4.0	9.0	4.5	8.8	2.0	4.0

Course	Apply Status	Apply Year	ApplyID	GCSE A* Count	GCSE A Count	GCSE Other Count
Medicine	Offer Holder	2015	100001	11	1	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2015	100002	4	5	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2015	100003	8	1	1
Medicine	Offer Holder	2015	100004	8	1	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2015	100005	11	0	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2015	100006	10	2	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2015	100007	8	2	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2015	100008	11	0	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2015	100009	9	1	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100010	12	1	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100011	4	2	3
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100012	6	4	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100013	7	0	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100014	8	1	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100015	12	0	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100016	9	2	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100017	10	0	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100018	12	0	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100019	10	0	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100020	7	2	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100021	8	3	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100022	9	1	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100023	4	4	1
Medicine	Offer Holder	2016	100024	4	0	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100025	9	1	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100026	10	2	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100027	6	4	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100028	9	3	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100029	11	2	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100030	12	2	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100031	8	0	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100032	5	3	2
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100033	5	4	3
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100034	4	5	1
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100035	4	0	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100036	6	3	1
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100037	7	3	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100038	6	1	0
Medicine	Offer Holder	2017	100039	5	6	0