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(By Email)

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Dear Parminder Dyal

Re: request for information under The Freedom of Information Act.

Further to your request for information dated 14 July 2019, please find attached the University of Birmingham's response. If you have any queries with regard to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please note our statement in respect of Copyright, which is also attached.

If you are dissatisfied with the manner in which your request has been dealt with, you may ask for an internal review. The University's Complaints and Appeals procedure is available at
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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
University of Birmingham

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Your request for information reads:

Please may I request a spreadsheet showing the degree classification (only for applicants who applied with maximum an undergraduate bachelor's degree) and A-Level results, of the offer holders for the A101 Graduate-Entry 4 year accelerated Medicine Course at the University of Birmingham for the past three years. This includes 2019/20 entry, 2018/19 entry and 2017/18 entry.

By offer holders, I mean applicants who have received either a conditional or an unconditional offer.

The University of Birmingham responds:

The University of Birmingham is required to respond to a request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act") if it holds the information being requested, unless it is appropriate to apply one of the limited exemptions set out in the Act.

The table below details the number of applicants who received an offer to study Graduate Entry Medicine (A101) for entry in 2017/18 and 2018/19.

Degree Classification and A-level (or equivalent) results	2017/18	2018/19
1st ABB	7	13
1st AAB	10	10
Pass AAA		≤5
1st A*AA	≤5	≤5
1st A*A*A	≤5	≤5
1st AAA	≤5	≤5
1st A*AB	≤5	≤5
1st A*A*A*	≤5	≤5
1st n/a	≤5	≤5
1st A*BB		≤5
2:1 AAB	≤5	
2:1 AAA (Advanced Highers)	≤5	
Pass ABB	≤5	
2:1 IB 36 points	≤5	
2:1 A*AA	≤5	
1st IB 37 points		≤5
2:1 AAA		≤5
1st ABC		≤5

"n/a" indicated non UK

The University is not providing data for 2019/20 because the University does not hold this information as the application process is not yet complete.

Refusal Notice

Reasons for non-disclosure

Section 40 (2) – Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Personal Information

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The University believes that disclosure of the withheld information would contravene the data protection principles. Therefore, under Section 40(2) of the Act, the University has not provided you with the information you have requested. It is recommended good practice that numbers between 1 and 5 should not be disclosed, the University has therefore used ≤5 to indicate figures of 5 or fewer.

This is an absolute exemption and there is no need to apply the public interest test.

More information about the exemption in this section of the Act is available on the Information Commissioner's Office's website <https://ico.org.uk/>.

The University of Birmingham

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