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Dear Georgina Clark

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“FOIA”) request

I refer to your recent request for information, made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

Your request

Could you please provide the following data:

a) For GCE A levels awarded in the United Kingdom in the 2017-18 academic year to students aged 16 to 18 (best 3 grades only, excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking):

*The percentage and number of candidates receiving grades A*A*A* overall The percentage and number of candidates receiving grades A*A*A* or better The percentage and number of candidates receiving grades A*AA or better The percentage and number of candidates receiving grades A*AB or better The percentage and number of candidates receiving grades AAA or better The percentage and number of candidates receiving grades AAB or better The percentage and number of candidates receiving grades AAC or better The percentage and number of candidates receiving grades ABB or better The percentage and number of candidates receiving grades ABC or better The percentage and number of candidates receiving grades BBB or better The percentage and number of candidates receiving grades BBC or better The percentage and number of candidates receiving grades CCC or better The percentage and number of candidates receiving grades DDD or better The percentage and number of candidates receiving grades EEE or better*

*b) A breakdown of the above data, separating by:
England;
Scotland (if held);
Wales (if held);
Northern Ireland (if held).*

If the data is not yet available, please clarify when it will become available.

Our response

We have searched our records and I can confirm that Ofqual does not hold data to answer your request.

I believe the Department for Education (DfE) might hold some of the information you are seeking. You might be interested in the 'A level and other results for 16 to 18 year-olds' information, which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/a-level-and-other-16-to-18-results-2016-to-2017-revised>.

You may also wish to submit a Freedom of Information request directly to them. If so, please use their contact form, which is towards the bottom of their webpage. Here is the link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

Internal review

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled you have the right to request an internal review. You can request an internal review by contacting:

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If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner. Complaints to the Information Commissioner should be sent to:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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