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Dear Shannon Jones

Freedom of Information Act - Request for Information

Thank you for your email of 22 August 2021. Your request for information was as follows:

Under the Freedom of Information act, I would like to know for BMBS medicine 10L for the 2020/21, 2019/20 and 2018/19 admission cycles:

- *the number of applications,*
- *the number of offers made,*
- *the number of acceptances,*
- *Number of interviews.*

Please may I also have the data split into undergraduate/ graduate as well if possible

I have processed your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and can confirm the information is held on as below:

In answer to your request:

under the Freedom of Information act, I would like to know for BMBS medicine 10L for the 2020/21, 2019/20 and 2018/19 admission cycles:

Data for the 2018 entry year is not held as the course was not running.

- the number of applications,

2019 Home/EU: 301

2019 International: 26 (although not open to international applicants in 2019)

2020 Home/EU: 240

2020 International: 12

- the number of offers made,

2019 Home/EU: 188

2019 International: 0 (not open to international applicants in 2019)

2020 Home/EU: 146

2020 International: less than 5

- the number of acceptances,

2019 Home/EU: 82

2019 International: 0 (not open to international applicants in 2019)

2020 Home/EU: 83

2020 International: less than 5

Where figures are less than 5, we do not specify the exact number as to do so would greatly increase the likelihood of individuals being identified, which would breach data protection regulations as these individuals have a reasonable expectation that their personal data will not be released.

We recognise that from the information provided here alone, it would be difficult to

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identify the individuals concerned. Nevertheless, under the remits of data protection regulations, we note that personal data constitutes that from which the Data Controller can identify an individual. Therefore, there may be other information which you could obtain from the University, either through further Freedom of Information requests or other means, that could be used to identify the individuals here. The risk of this is greatly increased where numbers are less than 5 and it is for this reason that we do not specify such small numbers of individuals. Should an individual be identified then the University would be in breach of data protection regulations. Therefore, we are exempting the numbers in accordance with Section 40 of the FOIA, Personal Information.

- Number of interviews.

2019 Home/EU: 287

2019 International: 0 (not open to international applicants in 2019)

2020 Home/EU: 264

2020 International: 13

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This data split is not held.

I hope this response meets your requirements. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone on 01522 886685 or by email at TMoss@lincoln.ac.uk.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which we have dealt with your request for information, you can request a review by writing within 40 working days to:

Information Compliance
University of Lincoln
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Email: compliance@lincoln.ac.uk

The University will respond to a request for review within 20 working days of receipt of the request.

Yours sincerely

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