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Dear Aadish,

**Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your email of 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 requesting admissions statistics for taught postgraduate programmes in the University's Moray House School of Education and Sport.

You requested the total number of applications, offers, acceptances, and enrolled students for each academic year in the 2016 – 2021 period. You also request that this information be broken down into "Domestic, International and Indian" categories.

As you requested, I have categorised Indian applicants as those applicants with Indian nationality. By extension, I have interpreted Domestic as those applicants identified as UK nationals, and International as applicants who are nationals of any country other than India or the UK.

I have interpreted "Number of Acceptances" as the number of applicants holding an Unconditional Firm (UF) offer at the end of the admissions cycle. An applicant is UF if they have accepted an offer of a place, and have met any conditions associated with that offer.

I have interpreted the "Number of Enrolled" as the number of applicants holding a UF offer who have not withdrawn their application at the end of the cycle. This is shown in the UF (Entrants) column. Please note that this is a proxy measure for entrants and a small number of these applicants may not go on to matriculate at the University, or may withdraw soon after the start of their degree.

You will see that I have not provided the exact number where the number is fewer than five. This is because disclosing these low numbers could enable individuals to be identified. This would contravene data protection principles set out in data protection law, and is exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

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**Privacy notice for information request applicants**

The University of Edinburgh's request privacy notice, which describes how we use the information you have supplied about yourself and your request, is available on-line at [www.ed.ac.uk/records-management/freedom-information/make-a-request/privacy-notice](http://www.ed.ac.uk/records-management/freedom-information/make-a-request/privacy-notice).

Yours sincerely,

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