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Dear Alex,

Your request for information received on 30 November 2021 has now been considered. A response to your enquiry is provided below.

I would like to request the following data relating to the "Foundation to Health and Veterinary Studies (Year 0)" course. Whether NON-MATURE people (anyone aged below 21) can be considered to the following courses, if they haven't had/experienced Level 3 Education: Foundation to Health and Veterinary Studies (Dentistry) (Year 0) COURSE CODE: OAAW and Foundation to Health and Veterinary Studies (Medicine) (Year 0) COURSE CODE: 789S

The Foundation to Health & Veterinary Studies Year 0 programme does not use an age limit to define "mature" in any of the routes it supports. The Dentistry and Medicine routes do state the number of years that applicants must have been out of education before being eligible; that number is 5 years.

The total number of offer-holders for the aforementioned courses, who were below the age of 21 at the time of submitting an application.

Information not held.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request for information, you have a right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act to ask the University to review it; however, you must do so within 40 working days of the date of this response. Your request should include our reference number and explain the reason for requesting a review. Email foi@liverpool.ac.uk or write to the Freedom of Information Reviewer, Legal & Governance, University of Liverpool, Foundation Building, 765 Brownlow Hill, Liverpool L69 7ZX. We will respond to your request for an internal review within 20 working days of receipt.

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There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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