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Dear Mr Jaram

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I can confirm that the information requested is held by the University of Nottingham. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

In answer to your request:

According to your Access and participation plan 2020-2025

(<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/externalrelations/documents/theuniversityofnottingham-app-2020-21-v1-10007154.pdf>)

'Our application data suggests that underrepresented students follow the general pattern for offer and acceptance rates for the institution as a whole, implying our admissions processes are consistently fair.'

Does your widening participation team distribute a summary in PDF/article/power point form with some detail to your senior stakeholders that highlights your admissions processes are fair?

No

Would it be possible to have a brief summary/figures previously used to support the statement in your access and participation plan 2020-2025?

This was collated using 3-5 years of data of our undergraduate home applications. Our widening participation service indicator was used as a proxy for under-represented applicants and was compared to applicants without this service indicator. Comparisons were made between the number and percentages of applications and offers to determine how different groups fared during the application process. At an institutional level, the percentages were similar at all stages of the admissions process. This analysis was done using institutional dashboards which were available at the time but have been updated since, so figures cannot be provided.

Please quote the reference number 637405 in any future communications.



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info-requests@nottingham.ac.uk

If you are still dissatisfied with the University's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF.
Telephone: 0330 123 1113
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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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