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Dear Arusha,

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act")

Further to your recent request for information held by King's College London, I am writing to confirm that some of the requested information is held by the university.

Your request

We received your information request on 24 August 2021 and have treated it as a request for information made under section 1(1) of the Act.

It would be helpful if you could share the admissions' statistics for the BSc psychology, BSc neuroscience & psychology courses, for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 cycles. Please include the number of applications received, number of offers made and the number of acceptances. Please also include what percentage of these were international.

Our response

Please see attached excel document. Please note Data is split by fee status, 'other' is where the fee status was unconfirmed. 'Acceptances' interpreted as offers firmly accepted by applicants. Where the total number of students is five or fewer, the university has replaced the figure with 'equal to or less than five' (≤ 5). The university considers that it is reasonably likely that students could be identified from the low numbers. Such identification would constitute a breach of one of the principles set out in the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA). This approach is in accordance with the Information Commissioner's Office Code of Practice on Anonymisation.

This information is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Act. This is an absolute exemption which means that the university does not need to consider the public interest in disclosing the information, we only need to establish that the exemption has been engaged.

This completes the university's response.

Your right to complain

If you are unhappy with the service, you have received in relation to your information request or feel that it has not been properly handled you have the right to complain or request a review of our decision by contacting the Assistant Director of Business Assurance (Information Compliance) within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Further information about our internal complaints procedure is available at the link below:

[http://www.kcl.ac.uk/college/policyzone/assets/files/governance_and_legal/Freedom of Information Policy updated Oct 20202011.pdf](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/college/policyzone/assets/files/governance_and_legal/Freedom_of_Information_Policy_updated_Oct_20202011.pdf)

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal complaints procedure provided by King's College London.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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