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Dear Sir / Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request and I write with more information following our recent correspondence and your further enquiry.

#### **FURTHER ENQUIRY**

16 November 2012

1. The UKCAT scores you provided were for 2009 and 2010, however I asked for those for 2011/12. Would it be possible to have these? There was also no indication of which candidates were successful or unsuccessful in terms of receiving an offer, nor the relevant cut off score - would it be possible for this information also to be supplied, with the 2011/12 figures?

2. There was no attached list of criteria during the interview to determine a candidates suitability. You did refer me to the website but did the interviewers have a specific document to refer to, and if so may I have it? Was there also a cut off score, as requested?

#### **RESPONSE – PARTIAL DISCLOSURE**

1. Further to our previous emails I would confirm that the data for 2011/12 is held and will be anonymised to prepare it for release to yourself. This will be done as soon as possible and certainly by Friday 30 November 2012.
2. You have requested our interview form. Disclosure of the form and questions would compromise our interview process and therefore prejudice the commercial interests of SGUL as a teaching institution. We believe that it would not be in the public interest to do this, as it would damage our ability to participate competitively in the business of the institution [Section 43(2)].

We are keen to assist with your enquiry and the content of the interview form is therefore summarised below:

- Key competencies assessed at interview are:

Academic ability and intellect  
Empathy  
Initiative and resilience  
Communication skills  
Organisation and problem solving  
Team work  
Insight and integrity  
Effective learning style

- Each competency tested carries a score of 5 with the total score being out of 40.
- All those offered a place will have met the criteria as above and for 2012 entry were required to achieve a minimum score of 30 overall at interview.
- Each competency carries a score of 5 and an overall score must be met to be offered a place in addition to meeting the academic/UKCAT minimums.

Whilst writing may I advise that if you are not happy with the way in which we have handled your request, you can appeal by writing to the Secretary and Academic Registrar of the institution:

Sophie Bowen  
Secretary and Academic Registrar  
St George's University of London  
Cranmer Terrace  
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May I ask you to direct future FOI requests for SGUL to myself at [sdurkin@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:sdurkin@sgul.ac.uk), or to the generic email address [FOI@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:FOI@sgul.ac.uk) for the sake of expediency.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further queries.

Yours faithfully,

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Governance Manager