



Jimmy Liu  
By email

Reference: FOI-2024-853

4 October 2024

Dear Mr Liu,

Your request was received on 9 September 2024 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*May you please provide information about the following, for all physical Natural Sciences applicants from the last 3 cycles, who applied to Corpus Christi College, Sidney Sussex College, Homerton College and Fitzwilliam College:*

*1. The college applied to by each applicant 2. Whether the applicant was pooled and if yes, which college the applicant was pooled to 3. The NSAA Score of each applicant and the converted score in each section 4. How many applicants were offered an interview, for each of the colleges 5. How many applicants had the final offer, for each of the colleges 6. Whether the domicile of the applicant was in UK or overseas*

The requested information, where held, is attached. Information about interviews is not held; all interview processes for entry to undergraduate degree courses at the University are set and managed locally by each of the individual Colleges, each of which is a separate legal entity and public authority under the Act. Some aggregation has been applied to prevent the risk of any individual being identified. In presenting the information in this way, the University is engaging the exemption at section 40(3A)(a) of the Act because the release of the raw data would breach the first data protection principle (the fair, lawful and transparent processing of personal data) as set out in the UK General Data Protection Regulation. This part of section 40 confers absolute exemption under the Act.

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Yours sincerely,

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