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Reference: 1815769

Dear Mr Daniel

Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Are you able to tell me the following for Msci Biochemistry for years 2019 & 2022:

Number of offers made/accepted 2019 - 97 offers made, 9 accepts / 2022 - 151 offers made, 16 accepts

Number of offers still made when offer grade was not met (**and what was the lowest grade accepted**) - We are unable to provide the lowest grade as this relates to a single individual and would be in breach of s.40 of the FOIA.

This information is exempt by virtue of section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), as disclosure of this information to the public generally, in the University's view, would not be consistent with data protection principles in the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA). This is an absolute exemption and the public interest test does not apply.

S 40 (2) identifying individuals

The information you require is attached, but as you will see, some information has been redacted. This is because in some instances, owing to the low numbers of staff involved (fewer than 10) disclosing this data may make it possible for individuals to be identified. This information is therefore exempt by virtue of section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), as disclosure of this information to the public generally, in the University's view, would not be consistent with the data protection principle found in Article 5.1(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

We have considered whether disclosure is lawful and fair, and whilst it may be lawful under Article 6.1(f) GDPR (legitimate interests) it would not be fair to the individuals concerned who would not expect the names of internal office staff to be disclosed as part of such a request.

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2019 - 8 accepts below offer grade / 2022 - No accepts below offer grade.

Whether this course went into clearing - This course did not enter clearing in either 2019 or 2022

Please quote the reference number 1815769 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Please contact info-requests@nottingham.ac.uk to request an internal review.

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
Email: casewxxx@xxx.xxx.xx

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Alison Fletcher
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