



Agatha Rajan
By email

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Dear Ms Rajan,

Your request was received on 18 July 2022 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

Please could you kindly provide information about Physical Natural Sciences applicants from the 2022 cycle who applied to Trinity College, St. John's College, Pembroke College, Christ's College, Jesus College and King's College (regardless of whether they were pooled or not): For each college listed above please can you provide

- 1. The number of applicants to each college for Physical Natural Science from maintained schools, independent schools and overseas separately*
- 2. The number of applicants called for interview in each of the groups in 1.*
- 3. The number of applicants that received an offer including those who were pooled for each of the groups in 1.*
- 4. The minimum, mean and maximum score of successful applicants for the Mathematics section of the NSAA for each of the colleges*
- 5. The minimum, mean and maximum score of successful applicants for the Physics and Chemistry section of the NSAA for each of the colleges*
- 6. The number of male and female applicants to physical natural science to the above colleges and the number of offers made to male and female applicants in each of the above colleges*

The requested information, insofar as it is 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 suppression 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,

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Yours sincerely,

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