

Our ref: FOI Review 2019/014 – F1204423

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Dear Mr Dimitroulopoulos

Re: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for a Review

I am responding to your request to the University, received by email on 21 September 2019 timed 1529 hours, for a review of our response to your original request for information on admission data. I have reviewed your request and our response and will take each of your points in turn.

“1. The offer rates provided in Appendix A do not always add up to 100%. This seems odd ...”

Our interpretation of your request for information on offer rates was the offer rate by cohort. For example, for the LLB in 2016,

69% of Scottish applicants
40% of EU applicants
46% of RUK applicants and
42% of International applicants

received offers.

“2. I believe that the s.17 ground for the refusal does not apply to Questions 7 and 8 in my request.”

I have reviewed our response and sought clarification on the data we hold. I can confirm that the University does not hold the data you have requested on entry tariff — your request would require the creation of new information, therefore I conclude that the s.17 exemption was the correct response.

The supply of documents under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 does not give the applicant or whoever receives the information any right to re-use it in such a way that might infringe the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (for example, by making

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Breach of copyright law is an actionable offence and the University expressly reserves its rights and remedies available to it pursuant to the CDPA and common law. Further information on copyright is available at the following website:

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I confirm that this letter signifies the end of the University's internal procedures. If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of this review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. You must submit your complaint to the Commissioner within 6 months of receiving this response to review letter.

The Commissioner's Office may be contacted as follows:

Online appeal service:

Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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Please be advised there is a right of appeal to the Court of Session against the Commissioner's decisions, but only on a point of law.

Yours sincerely



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