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Dear Zeenat Khan

Re: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act dated 14th May 2015, I can advise that the Trust **does hold the** information that you are seeking. I will set this out below:

Please can you provide me with the information below for the Dental Hygiene and Therapy course which is ran in collaboration with Birmingham University. The questions refer to the 2014 UCAS cycle for 2015 entry.

For 2015, (1) how many applicants applied, (2) how many were interviewed and (3) how many offers were given?

The information you have requested is exempt under the Freedom of Information Act section 43(1) Commercial Interests with regard to our third party suppliers and therefore will not be disclosed.

This information is currently held with University of Birmingham Admissions Office, who manage the UCAS admissions for the School of Dental Hygiene and Therapy course.

Birmingham Community Healthcare has been advised that admissions process is still live and open. The UCAS figures are not released until the start of the next application round which is usually September / October 2015.

Once this date is reached University of Birmingham Admissions Office will be able to provide the information.

I can confirm that as the information has been provided this request is now closed.

For future reference, the Trust's publication scheme and details of the services that we provide can be found on our website: www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk.

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Feedback

We would be interested to receive feedback as to how you feel your request has been dealt with to help us to understand where we are doing well and to make improvements where necessary; your comments (whether positive or negative) can be made either in writing to the address above or by email.

Yours sincerely

Julia Close
Freedom of Information Assistant