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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 20th June 2015, I can advise that the Trust **does hold the** information that you are seeking. I will set this out below:

I asked the same question to the University of Birmingham and they responded with the following:

Whilst the University of Birmingham validates the BSc in Dental Hygiene and Therapy course, it is not a University run course. The University agrees the entry requirements with Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust (BCHT)
<http://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/#>.

However, responsibility for admission to this course lies with BCHT. The course is run by The School of Dental Hygiene and Therapy which is part of the BCHT and based at Birmingham Dental Hospital.
http://www.bscht.org.uk/a_career_in_dental%20hygiene_and_therapy.html.

Please can you decide between yourself and the University of Birmingham as to where the responsibility lies with the UCAS figures.

Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust who house the School of Dental Hygiene and Therapy course will be responsible for the UCAS figures once they have been released, which is usually September/October each year.

As the process for this current year is still live and open, May I ask that you contact us again September/October 2015 where we will be happy to release information as per your previous request.

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

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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