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Dear Tom,

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”)

Further to your recent request for information held by King’s College London, I am writing to confirm that some the requested information is held by the university.

Your request

We received your information request on 20 November 2020 and have treated it as a request for information made under section 1(1) of the Act.

You requested the following information:

- 1) *How many of the students admitted were studying A Levels?*
- 2) *How many of the students admitted were international?*
- 3) *How many graduate students applied for the 5 year course?*
- 4) *How many graduate students applied for the graduate course?*
- 5) *How many of each category of students that I have mentioned above were:*
 - i) *Rejected pre interview*
 - ii) *Rejected post interview*
 - iii) *Given an offer*

By each category, I am referring to the categories 'A Level students', 'international students', 'graduates applying to the 5 year course' and 'graduates applying for the graduate 4 year course'.

6) For each applicant, can I get their UKCAT score, their GCSE results, degree result or prediction, A Level results or prediction, pre interview score and interview score? If it is not possible to give all the data within the time limit of 18 hours or £450, I would ask the university give me a sample of randomised data such that the time and cost constraints are met.

7) I would also request for a copy of the interview form that the university uses to assess a candidate during the interview for the Dentistry course. This request is applicable for this years entry cycle and I would like the forms for interview for both the undergraduate and post graduate interviews.

8) I would also like to know what the selection process is when determining a candidates suitability for both the four year course and the five year course. If any form is used to assess this, I would also like a copy of this.

Our response

Please see attached documents. Please note the following:

-Dentistry school' interpreted as all BDS courses: A202, A204, A205, A206.

- '5 year course' interpreted as A205.
- '4 year course' interpreted as A202.
- 'Studying A Levels' interpreted as an applicant having declared at least one qualification type 'A Level' on their application.
- international interpreted as international fee status.
- 'Admitted' interpreted as given an offer.
- Resits/remarks may be included in the data.
- The interview score sheets attached were used for both A205 and A202.

This completes the university's response to your information request.

Your right to complain

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your information request or feel that it has not been properly handled you have the right to complain or request a review of our decision by contacting the Assistant Director of Business Assurance (Information Compliance) within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Further information about our internal complaints procedure is available at the link below:

http://www.kcl.ac.uk/college/policyzone/assets/files/governance_and_legal/Freedom_of_Information_Policy_updated_Oct_%202011.pdf

In the event that you are not content with the outcome of your complaint you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal complaints procedure provided by King's College London.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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