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Dear Ms Robertson,

Thank you for your email of 24th March 2014 requesting information about applications to Medicine at the University of Edinburgh. I am pleased to enclose the requested information.

The University of Edinburgh Medical School is renowned for preparing its students to be world class doctors. The MBChB programme curriculum aims to ensure that our graduates are caring, competent, confident and reflective practitioners, and are able to function at the highest level in academic, hospital or community settings. Further information about the MBChB is published on the website at <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/medicine-vet-medicine/undergraduate/medicine/mbchb>.

Please find information regarding applications and offers for the 2013/14 admissions cycle below. I have used fee status rather than domicile or nationality based on my interpretation of your request. Please note that further offers may be made later in the cycle so these are not necessarily the final figures.

	RUK	EU
Applications	1019	626
Offers	132	19
Ratio of applications to places offered	8:1	33:1

Please note that the number of offers made is based on the anticipated acceptance rate, which fluctuates between different fee categories. The number of places available to study medicine is determined by the Scottish Funding Council in liaison with the NHS; including the allocation for each fee status (Scottish/EU, RUK and International).

We only interview selected graduate/mature applicants so therefore the information you have requested in relation to interviews is limited to that sub-group of applicants. You can find more information on graduate/mature applications online here: www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/medicine-vet-medicine/undergraduate/medicine/applying/how-to-apply/graduate-mature

We cannot provide full details of UKCAT scores, grades, or interview scores of applicants as this may result in an applicant becoming identifiable. This would breach the data protection principles as set out in the Data Protection Act 1998. The University is not required to provide this information as it is exempt under s 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

However, applicants who were interviewed had UKCAT scores from 2750 and above. We consider both school leaving and degree qualifications for this group of

applicants. Grades ranged from AAABB-AAAAA for Scottish Highers and AAB-A*A*A*A for A Levels. Interview scores for successful applicants range from 8-12 and unsuccessful applicants 6-12. Interview scores only form part of the total score of an application. You can find the interview score sheets in our online selectors' handbook on page 83:

<http://docstore.mvm.ed.ac.uk/PoliciesAndProcedures/Undergraduate/Handbook.pdf>

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ER' followed by a stylized flourish.

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