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We write to respond to your recent Freedom of Information request.

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1. How many places available on the course for 2019, 2018 and 2017.
2. Is the interview score the only factor in deciding whether to make an offer?
3. What is the GAMSAT cut off for this year?
4. Is there a mark scheme given to interviewers to follow or are marks at a station arbitrary?

Response

1. There have been 60 places available for the graduate entry medicine programme in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
2. Yes. Applicants who are invited to interview are offered a place purely on their interview score. All other assessment occurs before applicants are invited to interview.
3. We are unable to release this information as it relates to the current admissions cycle. Once this information is complete it is intended for future publication (S.22).
4. All interviewers are trained on how to assess fairly and consistently and have additional guidance to view on the day of the interview.

Whilst writing may I advise that if you are not happy with the way in which we have handled your request, you can appeal by writing to the Chief Operating Officer of the institution:

Paul Ratcliffe
Chief Operating Officer
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The Information Commissioner has authority and responsibility under the Freedom of Information Act and you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office by email at casework@ico.org.uk or at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

For more information see the website of the Information Commissioner's Office
<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-freedom-of-information>

May I ask you to direct future FOI requests for SGUL to the generic email address FOI@sgul.ac.uk the sake of expediency.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further queries.

Yours faithfully

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Governance Manager