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13 September 2018

Dear Mr Ahmed,

**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 the requested information is held by the university.

**Your request**

We received your information request on 15 August 2018 and have treated it as a request for information made under section 1(1) of the Act.

*Please can I request under FOI the name of the first degree for every applicant who;*

*-Recieved an interview for the A102 graduate medicine course -Recieved an offer for the A102 graduate medicine course -Recieved an interview for the A202 graduate dentistry course - Recieved an offer for the A202 graduate dentistry course*

*For application cycles 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18.*

**Our response**

We have given careful consideration to your request and have determined that the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 and we are therefore refusing to comply with your information request under section 12(1) of the Act.

The appropriate limit for Higher Education Institutions, such as King's College London, is currently set at £450 which represents the cost of one person spending more than 18 hours identifying, locating, retrieving and extracting information falling within the scope of your request.

We have estimated that it would take at least 33 hours (2000 minutes) for us to locate and collate the information requested. This is because the information is not held centrally, therefore we will have to look at each individual application. There were 1000 interviewees for the courses and application cycles listed above, and we estimate that it will take 2 minutes to look at each application. The information we do hold that we may be able to collate within the appropriate timeframe is, that instead of the name of the first degree, we can provide name of the Bachelor's degree (this would not include those with Undergraduate Masters qualifications such as MPharmacy)

The university may be able to disclose some of the requested information if you are prepared to narrow the scope of your request. However, we cannot confirm at this stage if this would bring your request under the appropriate limit, or that another exemption will not apply.

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](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  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

Aysha Choudhury  
Information Compliance Officer