



P Somapala
By email

Reference: FOI-2023-487

20 July 2023

Dear P Somapala,

Your request was received on 26 June 2023 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

It is much appreciated if you could supply me with some statistics regarding deferred entries for undergraduate medicine, over the past 5 years (including entries for 2023).

I would like to know;

-the number of deferred entry medicine applicants there are each year -the percentage of these deferred entry medicine applicants are successful (for each college).

-the BMAT scores and UMS AS averages of these successful candidates.

-the number of candidates successful after asking for a deferred entry from the UCAS application

The requested information is attached. Some aggregation has been applied to prevent the risk of any individual being identified. In presenting the information in this way, the University is engaging the exemption at section 40(3A)(a) of the Act because the release of the raw data would breach the first data protection principle (the fair, lawful and transparent processing of personal data) as set out in the UK General Data Protection Regulation. This part of section 40 confers absolute exemption under the Act.

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Yours sincerely,

Zoe Allwood