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Dear Saji,

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 of the requested information is held by the university.

Your request

We received your information request on 8 September 2021 and have treated it as a request for information made under section 1(1) of the Act. You requested the following information:

With regard to Medicine A100 2021 admission cycle, please confirm the following :

- 1. As we understand the University applies a holistic evaluation to invite applicants for interview. Kindly confirm CBSE, Indian curriculum 10th grade is scored at par with GCSE or any other similar international qualification during pre-interview stage.*
- 2. Kindly confirm the weightage given to Situational Judgement Score of the UCAT for the 2021 Admission cycle.*
- 3. How many CBSE, Indian curriculum school leaving applicants were invited for interview, of these how many of them received an offer.*

Our response

1. Applicants with an Indian High School Leaving Certificate (from CBSE) from Standard XII had their qualifications assessed against our international entry requirements, when they applied. When it came to ranking applications before the interview stage, a default score was awarded within the GCSE component of scoring, for those who had not sat GCSEs.

2. When ranking applicants ahead of the interview stage, points were assigned according to Situational Judgment Band score achieved by applicants; 10 points for Band 1, 5 for Band 2, and 0 for Bands 3 and 4.
3. No one who declared at the point of application that they held or would soon hold the qualification 'All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE)' was invited to interview nor made an offer in the 2021 cycle.

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:

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Yours sincerely

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