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Dear Sparse Shah,

Freedom of information request – Medicine A100 and general studies admissions

Further to your recent request for information held by King's College London, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) I am writing to inform you that the requested information is not held by the university.

A fuller explanation is provided in our response below.

Your request

We received your information request on 1 June 2015 and have treated it as a request for information made under Section 1(1) of the Act.

You requested the following information:

"I would like to ask if grades in General Studies affect a student's application to KCL, your website states, 'Please note that AS/A level General Studies and Critical Thinking are not accepted by King's as one of your A or AS levels. However, if offered the grade achieved may be taken into account when considering whether or not to accept a candidate who has just fallen short of the conditions of their offer' however if a student were to do badly, would this disadvantage their application?"

Our response

Please be advised that, the College does not hold this information. This is because, the university, does not have recorded clarification, of the quote which you make reference to.

If you would like to discuss your query further, or have any questions specifically relating to admission to the university, you should contact the admissions team, who will be best placed to advise you. This can be done by emailing them at the following address: ug-healthadmissions@kcl.ac.uk

Alternatively, you can speak to a member of the admissions team, by ringing: 0207 848 7000.

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 Legal Compliance Manager 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:

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Wayne Elliott', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Wayne Elliott
Legal Compliance Co-Ordinator