

Date: 17 April 2013

Dear Mr Bola

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 3 April 2013 seeking information on entry onto the A100 medical programme at the University of York. I am pleased to provide the following response:

You asked for statistics relating to the 2011/2012 cycle for the A100 programme.

- 1) How many of the UK educated students admitted achieved less than 3 A grades at A Level? - 11 students in total**
- 2) What were the grades achieved by these students? A\*AB – 4, AAB or lower – 7**

The figures for those attaining AAB or less have been amalgamated as, owing to the small numbers and specific context involved, individuals may be able to be identified. As personal data, disclosure of this information into the public domain would mean compromising individuals' personal data and the University breaching its obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Consequently, the exemption for personal data under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (by virtue of section 40(3)) has been applied. This states that personal data (as defined by section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998) are exempt from disclosure where disclosure to the public would contravene one or more of the data protection principles.

- 3) Of these, how many came from those who achieved their A Levels before the year of entry (e.g. gap year applicants and graduates) - 4**
- 4) How many were students who had Hull and York as their insurance choice? – Information not held.**

This completes your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted in writing to me, at the above address, detailing grounds for appeal/complaint. A full copy of our review procedure can be accessed at <http://www.york.ac.uk/recordsmanagement/foi/foi-policy/foi-complaints/>.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries concerning this response.

Yours sincerely,

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