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Dear Mr Theodoulou

Re: request for information under The Freedom of Information Act.

Further to your request for information dated 11 September 2015 please find attached the University of Birmingham's response. If you have any queries with regard to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please note our statement in respect of Copyright, which is also attached.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
University of Birmingham

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Your request for information read:

I would like to ask for some information regarding the 2014/2015 A100 Medicine admissions cycle. I hope you can comply with my requests as listed below.

- 1. How many students applied to the A100 Medicine course from Cyprus (in the EU)?*
- 2. How many of these Cypriot students reached the interview stage in?*
- 3. How many of the those Cypriot students got offers to study medicine at your university?*
- 4. What is the list of criteria used to assess the personal statements of candidates for the A100 medicine?*
- 5. What is a sample profile of an average student accepted to study medicine in the course?*
- 6. How is the UKCAT score used in the application process?*

The University of Birmingham responds:

The University of Birmingham is required to respond to a request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act") if it holds the information being requested, unless it is appropriate to apply one of the limited exemptions set out in the Act.

1. How many students applied to the A100 Medicine course from Cyprus (in the EU)?

For the 2014/15 cycle 13 applicants gave a home address as "Cyprus (EU)".

2. How many of these Cypriot students reached the interview stage in?

None of these applicants were interviewed.

3. How many of the those Cypriot students got offers to study medicine at your university?

Not applicable

4. What is the list of criteria used to assess the personal statements of candidates for the A100 medicine?

We do not assess a personal statement nor do we use a list of criteria. Applicants must offer sufficient evidence of healthcare experience and also significant extracurricular involvement. Guidance to applicants is provided on our website:

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/med/medicine.aspx#CourseOverviewTab>

5. What is a sample profile of an average student accepted to study medicine in the course?

All standard Home/EU applicants invited for interview offered A* grades at GCSE/IGCSE in all of the following subjects English, Maths and Science. In addition, 4 A grades at AS level had to be achieved.

6. How is the UKCAT score used in the application process?

UKCAT was not used.

The University of Birmingham

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