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Dear Meteor,

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 31st October 2021 requesting admissions statistics for postgraduate taught (PGT) programmes at the University of Edinburgh.

You asked for the numbers of applications and offers for all PGT programmes for the academic years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22. You also asked for the same information for applicants whose nationality description is Chinese. The information you have requested is in the attached Excel file.

You will see that I have not provided the exact number where the number is fewer than five. This is because disclosing these low numbers could enable individuals to be identified. This would contravene data protection principles set out in data protection law, and is exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

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Privacy notice for information request applicants

The University of Edinburgh's request privacy notice, which describes how we use the information you have supplied about yourself and your request, is available on-line at www.ed.ac.uk/records-management/freedom-information/make-a-request/privacy-notice.

Yours sincerely

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