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Dear Ms Jimi,

### 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 the requested information is held by the university.

#### Your request

We received your information request on 20 August 2018 and have treated it as a request for information made under section 1(1) of the Act. You requested the following information:

*How many offers were given out for both the A101 (EMDP) course?*

*Were any applicant put onto a waiting list? If so, how many?*

*Could you make a list of the achieved grades of the offer holders and state whether they were given a place on the course, unsuccessful or declined the offer, preferably in a spreadsheet format.*

*How many of the*

*a. applicants*

*b. offer holders*

*were a participant of 1. K+ 2. Med-view 3. Realising Opportunities?*

*How many of the*

*a. applicants*

*b. offer holders*

*applied from 1. Wales 2. Scotland 3. Northern Ireland 4. England (not including London)?*

#### Our response

1. 214
2. We do not have a formal waiting list, offers are given out and if declined are redistributed to the next person on the list.
3. Please see attached excel document.
4. Number of Applicants that Qualified As:

Scheme	Applicants	Offer Holders
K+	25	24
Med-view	19	19
Realising Opportunities	16	13

5. Country of Domicile for Applicants and Offer Holders:

Country	Applications	Offers
Wales	≤5	≤5
Scotland	≤5	≤5
Northern Ireland	≤5	≤5
England (excluding London)	120	44

Where the total number of individuals is 5 or under, the university has replaced the figure with 'equal to or less than five' (≤5). The university considers that it is reasonably likely that students could be identified from the low numbers. Such identification would constitute a breach of one of the principles set out in the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). This approach is in accordance with the Information Commissioner's Office Code of Practice on Anonymisation. This information is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Act. This is an absolute exemption which means that the university does not need to consider the public interest in disclosing the information, we only need to establish that the exemption has been engaged.

The methodology the university has adopted is a variation of the HESA standard rounding and suppression method. Numbers that are five or fewer are replaced with "≤5 (less than or equal to five)"; when needed to prevent potential identification all other numbers are rounded to the nearest multiple of five (halves are rounded upwards).

Full details of the HESA methodology can be found on their website:  
<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/about/regulation/data-protection/rounding-and-suppression-anonymise-statistics>

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 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](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/college/policyzone/assets/files/governance_and_legal/Freedom_of_Information_Policy_updated_Oct_%202011.pdf)

If 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  
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Yours sincerely

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