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Dear Ahmad,

### **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 some of the requested information is held by the university.

#### **Your request**

We received your information request on 23 March 2021 and have treated it as a request for information made under section 1(1) of the Act.

You requested the following information:

- 1) *Will KCL do the Superstar Scheme in 2020/21?*
- 2) *How many applied for Superstar Scheme for Law LLB and how many students did KCL take on with the Superstar Scheme for Law LLB? Years 2016/17, 2017-18, 2018/19, 2019/20 requested please.*
- 3) *What is the difference between adjustment and the superstar scheme?*

#### **Our response**

1. We review our approach to Clearing and Superstar Scheme in early Summer and advertise our entry criteria on our webpages.

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2020	2019	2018	2017
1	19	19	17

\* Please note that we do not hold data on how many people applied for the Superstar Scheme, so the figures given are the number of students that were accepted.

3. Adjustment is a placement service provided by UCAS, please review the UCAS website for more information  
<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/ucas-adjustment-if-youve-done-better-expected>

In the Clearing period King's may consider students with exceptional grades through the Superstar scheme for placement onto courses which are otherwise not available in Clearing.

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\\_20202011.pdf](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/college/policyzone/assets/files/governance_and_legal/Freedom_of_Information_Policy_updated_Oct_20202011.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  
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Yours sincerely

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