

**From:** Freedom of Information

**Sent:** 16 September 2020 15:51

**To:**

**Subject:** Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/332)

Dear

**Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/332)**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 29 August 2020, reference K/20/332.

Your request read:

“Please let me know for the Business Management BA degree course (N200) how many students have been offered a confirmed undergraduate place for the September 2020 intake and a deferred place for the September 2021 intake on the basis of achieving an A\*, B, B against a provisional offer of A, A, B.”

The University of Leeds holds this information.

However, due to the small number of students who fall within the scope of your request, we are withholding the exact figures under section 40(2) of the FOI Act.

Section 40(2) sets out that information is exempt from disclosure if it is the personal data of someone other than the person making the request, and disclosure would; contravene the data protection principles; contravene an objection to processing; or if the data is exempt from the right of subject access. We consider that the release of this information would be likely to lead to the identification of individuals, and would therefore reveal personal information regarding their educational achievements. The University of Leeds is supplied with the grades of applicants for the exclusive purpose of granting admission to courses, and to share this information more widely would therefore be in contravention of applicant expectations. This would be unfair and would therefore breach their data protection rights.

In the hope that it is helpful, we can advise that fewer than five students with AAB offers have been offered a place on the N200 BA Business Management programme, for either 2020 or 2021 (deferred), having secured A\*BB grades.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions about this email, however, please do not hesitate to contact us on [foi@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:foi@leeds.ac.uk)

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can request an Internal Review. Requests for Internal Review should be made in writing using the following contact information:

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Deputy Secretary

The University of Leeds  
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Email: [foi@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:foi@leeds.ac.uk)

Requests for Internal Review should be submitted within 40 working days of receiving the University's response to your request. Further information about how the University manages Freedom of Information requests and about our complaints procedure is also available on our website ([www.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.leeds.ac.uk)).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review/complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Kind regards

**Chloe Wilkins**

Freedom of Information Officer

Secretariat

University of Leeds