

From: Freedom of Information

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To:

Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/350)

Dear

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 11 September 2020, reference K/20/350.

Your request read:

“Medicine A100 - 2021 Intake for the 2020 UCAS Cycle

Due to the 2020 A level award process I am trying to establish if the number of A100 places available for the current 2020 UCAS cycle applicants has been reduced compared to previous years. Could you therefore please answer the following questions?

Q1. For the 2021 intake could you please confirm the number of spaces available for UK/EU non-graduates applying in the current 2020 UCAS cycle,

Q2. Regarding Q1 if you are unsure of the exact number for the 2021 intake could you please provide the estimated range,

Q3. Could you please provide the comparative numbers for 2018 and 2019.”

The University of Leeds holds some of this information. Graduates and non-graduates are not separately defined and as such we cannot split our answers in this way.

In each of the years 2018/19 (September 2019 entry), 2019/20 (September 2020 entry) and 2020/21 (September 2021 entry), a total of 259 places for home/EU students have been available on the A100 course. For the years 2018/19 and 2019/20, EU students were treated as ‘home’ students. However, in 2020/21 EU students will be re-classified as international students and as such will not be eligible for ‘home’ places. Outwith our usual quota, in 2019/20, up to 60 additional places were made available in early September. This additional number was part of a one-off national intervention to deal with the Centre Assisted Grades and the additional students who had met the terms of their offer at medical schools this year.

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

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:

Post: Mr D Wardle
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Email: 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).

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

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