

From: Freedom of Information

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To:

Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/369)

Dear

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 23 September 2020, reference K/20/369.

Your request read:

- “1) If graduates are ranked in the same 'pool' of applicants as school leavers
- 2) What is the point system for degrees, a-levels and GCSEs? Are all considered?
- 3) Number of points out of 40 given for interviews to graduates”

The University of Leeds holds some of this information. For your convenience we have responded to each of your questions in turn below.

1. If graduates are ranked in the same 'pool' of applicants as school leavers

Yes

2. What is the point system for degrees, a-levels and GCSEs? Are all considered?

Below is an outline of the academic scoring system used for graduates by the School of Medicine indicating the points awarded for each of the areas discussed.

Degree scoring including appropriate A-Levels were necessary

1st or 2.1 = 23

2.2 = 14 and a 3rd = 5

GCSE scoring for Graduates

6 GCSE scored including Maths, English, 2 Sciences and 2 others

A*/A = 2, B = 1, lower grade = 0

3. Number of points out of 40 given for interviews to graduates

The same ranking is used for all candidates including graduates, all candidates are placed in rank order depending on the academic score achieved. The cut-off for interview varies year-on-year and is totally dependent on the cohort scores in the year of application.

The interview scores are not different for graduates compared with non-graduates and do not use a points out of 40 system but a score based on the stations tested and attributes tested within that station.

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

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Sincerely
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