

**From:** Freedom of Information

**Sent:** 14 October 2020 15:48

**To:**

**Subject:** Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/379)

Dear

**Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/379)**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 30 September 2020, reference K/20/379.

Your request read:

“Under the freedom of information act 2000 I would like to request to obtain the threshold of GCSE grades/numbers for the past 3 years that enabled students applying for dentistry to be invited to interviews”

The University of Leeds does not hold this information.

We do not retain information regarding the GCSE grades of applicants. Please note that not all applicants take GCSE courses before their application to University (e.g. mature students; students who did not study in England or Wales). Applicants who do not hold relevant or sufficiently strong GCSE (or equivalent) grades will not progress through the applications process and as such there is no benefit to us retaining this information. This also means there is no threshold grade which must be met in order to secure an interview.

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:

Post: Mr D Wardle  
Deputy Secretary  
The University of Leeds  
Leeds  
LS2 9JT

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