Dear

**Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/516)**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 12 December 2020, reference K/20/516.

Your request read:

“under the Freedom of Information act, I would like to know for BSc Economics for the 2019/20, 2018/19 and 2017/18 admission cycles:

- the number of applications,
- the number of offers made,
- the number of acceptances.
- the mean number of A*s predicted for applicants
- the mean number of A*s predicted for offer holders”

The University of Leeds holds some of this information.

Please find application, offer and acceptance information set out in the table below.

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<th>Application year</th>
<th>Applications</th>
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We note that you have not set out what “A*” refers to in the context of your request (i.e. whether this relates to A-Levels, AS levels, GCSE grades etc., either in general or in relation to a particular course). However, we do not retain any predicted grade information for applicants or offer holders, and as such regardless of what “A*” refers to, this is not information we hold.

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  
Deputy Secretary  
The University of Leeds  
Leeds
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

Chloe Wilkins
Freedom of Information Officer

Secretariat
University of Leeds