

From: [removed] **On Behalf Of** Freedom of Information
Sent: 24 May 2021 10:48
To:
Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/179)

Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/179)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 07 April 2021, reference K/21/179.

Your request read:

I am requesting the data for candidates who received offers for one of the aforementioned law courses in the 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021 admissions cycles (I refer to these candidates as 'the offerholders').

If the data for 2020/2021 is not available for whatever reason, this is understandable.

I request the following data for each admissions cycle:

- 1) The number of offerholders who were either planning to complete or had completed an Access to Higher Education diploma as their most recent qualification.
- 2) The average, highest and lowest LNAT scores (where applicable) of the offerholders who were either planning to complete or had completed an Access to Higher Education diploma as their most recent qualification.
- 3) The average, highest, and lowest number of GCSEs of offerholders who were either planning to complete or had completed an Access to Higher Education diploma as their most recent qualification."

The University of Leeds holds some of this information. Please see below for the answers to your request.

"I request the following data for each admissions cycle:

1) The number of offerholders who were either planning to complete or had completed an Access to Higher Education diploma as their most recent qualification.

- 2018/19: 11 offer holders
- 2019/20: 6 offer holders

2) The average, highest and lowest LNAT scores (where applicable) of the offerholders who were either planning to complete or had completed an Access to Higher Education diploma as their most recent qualification. As the University does not require the LNAT as part of our entry requirements, we are unable to provide this information.

3) The average, highest, and lowest number of GCSEs of offerholders who were either planning to complete or had completed an Access to Higher Education diploma as their most recent qualification.”

- 2018/19:
 - Average: 9.5
 - Highest: 11
 - Lowest: 8
- 2019/20:
 - Average: 7.5
 - Highest: 11
 - Lowest: 2

In regard to undergraduate applications/offers for the current 2020/21 admissions cycle, we are unfortunately unable to disclose this information as it is exempt under S22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 22 sets out that information is exempt from disclosure if it is intended for future publication, either by the public authority themselves, or by another organisation.

Section 22 is a qualified exemption, which means that we are required to consider whether the public interest in the information outweighs the public interest in withholding it as this time. We have set out our considerations below.

As the 2020/21 admissions cycle is still ongoing, we do not release those relevant figures until after the cycle has ended on the grounds of commercial confidentiality. We consider that to provide this information outside of the cycle might result in inaccurate or incorrect information being published. This would not be in the public interest.

We are therefore satisfied that the public interest is in favour of withholding the information under section 22.

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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The University of Leeds
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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.

Yours sincerely,