

**From:** [removed] **On Behalf Of** Freedom of Information

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**To:**

**Subject:** Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/166)

Dear

### **Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/166)**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 31 March 2021, reference K/21/166.

Your request read:

"As a second request (related to the A200 dentistry course):

1. Does the university officially advertise they are in clearing on their website or on UCAS?

2. Could an applicant be given a deferred offer instead through clearing if they are deemed good enough but there are no places available? If recorded- how many of these deferred offers through clearing were given last year?

3. As a result of the government U turn leading to the use of centre assessed grades- how many deferred offers were given out? I am referring only to those candidates who unfortunately didn't meet the requirements on results day but later met the requirements following the U turn.

4.1 For those who were unfortunately unable to get CAG's last year i.e private candidates- how many deferred offers were given out to these candidates to allow them to sit the Autumn exams?

4.2 How many of these deferred offers have now turned unconditional as a result of the candidate achieving the required grades in the Autumn exam sitting?

5. As a result of all these deferred offers ( e.g due to the CAG U turn, private candidates and those who applied for deferred entry initially), how many places are available on the course for 2021 entry?

6. In the previous response to my request, I was told that there are currently 97 students in the first year for the 5 year dentistry course- since there are roughly 72 UK students and 4 internationals, where did the remaining students come from?

7. Since offers have been given out, have student quotes for 2021 entry now been confirmed? If so, how many spaces do you have available for UK students and for internationals for 2021 entry?"

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

1. Does the university officially advertise they are in clearing on their website or on UCAS? **The University of Leeds officially advertises we are in clearing on both our website and on UCAS.**
2. Could an applicant be given a deferred offer instead through clearing if they are deemed good enough but there are no places available? If recorded- how many of these deferred offers through clearing were given last year? **This information is not recorded – and while technically possible, we do not recruit for future cycles through clearing so this would be incredibly rare.**
3. As a result of the government U turn leading to the use of centre assessed grades- how many deferred offers were given out? I am referring only to those candidates who unfortunately didn't meet the requirements on results day but later met the requirements following the U turn. **A total of 5 deferred offers were given out, however we were later able to accommodate all these students. 2 chose to remain deferred.**
- 4.1 For those who were unfortunately unable to get CAG's last year i.e private candidates- how many deferred offers were given out to these candidates to allow them to sit the Autumn exams? **4 deferred offers were given.**
- 4.2 How many of these deferred offers have now turned unconditional as a result of the candidate achieving the required grades in the Autumn exam sitting? **We do not have this information at this stage.**
5. As a result of all these deferred offers ( e.g due to the CAG U turn, private candidates and those who applied for deferred entry initially), how many places are available on the course for 2021 entry? **72 places for home rated students (as in every cycle).**
6. In the previous response to my request, I was told that there are currently 97 students in the first year for the 5 year dentistry course- since there are roughly 72 UK students and 4 internationals, where did the remaining students come from? **The University of Leeds has an articulated agreement with several international governments to train dentists. These spaces and students are funded directly by their respective governments, and are therefore in addition to our place limit provided by the ONS and NHS.**
7. Since offers have been given out, have student quotes for 2021 entry now been confirmed? If so, how many spaces do you have available for UK students and for internationals for 2021 entry?" **There has been no change to our intention to take 72 home and 4 International/EU students.**

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)

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