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Sent: 07 June 2021 14:37
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Cc: Freedom of Information <foi@leeds.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: Internal review of Freedom of Information request - BDS dentistry admissions statistics

Dear,

Thank you for your e-mail. I very much regret that there has been a delay in responding to your enquiry.

I have not as yet conducted a full internal review of this matter, as I believe I now have to hand the material that you requested.

Your request read as follows: "I am writing to ask the average UCAT score of those invited for interview, the number of applicants, the number of interviews and the number of offers given out for dentistry in the past 3 cycles ie this current cycle - 2021 entry (if possible), 2020 entry and 2019 entry. I would also like to know how the BMAT and GCSEs contribute to the selection process - is there a points system?"

In response, I can tell you that we do not ask for the UCAT exam to be taken by our applicants, so we do not therefore hold a record of whether applicants have sat that exam.

In the previous three recruitment cycles we have made 112, 115 and 118 offers for Home/EU-rated students. We made 3 offers to international students last cycle but we do not hold records for previous years. We also have progressions from our foundation year students.

Each applicant's BMAT score, entire educational background (regardless of qualifications sat), as well as personal statement and reference are used in generating a score for the applicant. These scores are then ranked, and we invite as many applicants to interview as we have capacity for in that year.

I trust this satisfactorily answers your query, but please do not hesitate to contact me should you require anything further. Again, I am sorry for the delay in finalising this matter.

Yours sincerely