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Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/358)

Dear

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 9 August 2021, reference K/21/358.

Your request, taking into account the clarifications you provided, read:

“It would be greatly appreciated if under the Freedom of Information Act, you could please provide answers to the following questions for your 2021, 2020, 2019 intake of students to your medical undergraduate programme.

- What was your BMAT/UCAT cut off scores?
- What was your average BMAT/UCAT scores?
- What was your highest and lowest score for BMAT/UCAT?
- What was the average profile of a successful student for their GCSE results?
- For successful candidates, what were their predicated A level grades?
- Achieved A levels results – how many students were offered places based on Achieved A level results (ie those on GAP years)?
  - "Achieved A level results" - this question is asking about all applicants who deferred their entry from the previous admissions cycle.
- Deferred entries – how many deferred entries were made?
  - The question is asking about all applications which were made to defer to the next application cycle.
- AS results – what was the average successful AS profile?
- How many applications did you receive each year for the course?
- How many interviews did you offer each year for the course?
- How many offers did you give to local students?
  - Home/EU students pre fee status change, and thereafter, Home students.
- How many offers did you give to international students?
  - International students should include students from the EU post-fee status change if they are now charged as per international fees.
- How many international students did you accept without any pre A level qualification (ie GCSE/iGCSE but only on the basis of their school transcripts, as for countries like Russia, China and Hong Kong, there are no pre-A level examinations).
- Will iGCSE be weighted the same way as GCSE since it is no longer regulated by OFQUAL from April 2020?
- What are your English language, GCSE and A level requirements?”
The University of Leeds holds some of this information. For your convenience we have responded to each of your questions in turn below.

- What was your BMAT/UCAT cut off scores?
- What was your average BMAT/UCAT scores?
- What was your highest and lowest score for BMAT/UCAT?

We do not require or accept UCAT results. We do retain raw BMAT scores and as such do not hold any information required to answer these questions.

- What was the average profile of a successful student for their GCSE results?

We do not hold any recorded information showing the ‘average profile’ of a successful student.

- For successful candidates, what were their predicated A level grades?

We do not retain the predicted A-Level grades of applicants.

- Achieved A levels results – how many students were offered places based on Achieved A level results (ie those on GAP years)?
  - "Achieved A level results" - this question is asking about all applicants who deferred their entry from the previous admissions cycle.

For 2019 entry, a total of 13 candidates received an offer who requested deferral from 2018. For 2020 entry, a total of 14 candidates received an offer who requested deferral from 2019. For 2021 entry, a total of 12 candidates received an offer who requested deferral from 2020.

- Deferred entries – how many deferred entries were made?
  - The question is asking about all applications which were made to defer to the next application cycle.

In 2018, a total of 64 applications were made for deferred entry (2019 start date). In 2019, a total of 55 applications were made for deferred entry (2020 start date). In 2020, a total of 49 applications were made for deferred entry (2021 start date).

- AS results – what was the average successful AS profile?

We do not hold any recorded information showing the ‘average profile’ of a successful student.

- How many applications did you receive each year for the course?
- How many interviews did you offer each year for the course?
Please find this information set out in the table below. Please note that we do not hold information on the number of interviews offered. The figures provided below therefore demonstrate the number of interviews which actually took place.

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- How many offers did you give to local students? Home/EU students pre fee status change, and thereafter, Home students.
  
  For 2019 entry; 393 offers
  For 2020 entry; 368 offers
  For 2021 entry; 303 offers

- How many offers did you give to international students? International students should include students from the EU post-fee status change if they are now charged as per international fees.
  
  For 2019 entry; 15 offers
  For 2020 entry; 19 offers
  For 2021 entry; 18 offers

- How many international students did you accept without any pre A level qualification (ie GCSE/iGCSE but only on the basis of their school transcripts, as for countries like Russia, China and Hong Kong, there are no pre-A level examinations).
  
  We do not retain this information.

- Will iGCSE be weighted the same way as GCSE since it is no longer regulated by OFQUAL from April 2020?
  
  No decision has yet been made on this.

- What are your English language, GCSE and A level requirements?
  
  This is set out on our website.

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:

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Yours sincerely

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