

Request Ref: 2581

FOI Request dated **05/03/2022** as follows -

- *Please provide detail of how Unconditional offers are used as part of your offer-making process of the university. Please provide detail on the circumstances in which Unconditional offers are made to students, and how you would rank whether a student is eligible for an Unconditional offer, or Conditional offer. If you have an Unconditional offers procedure or assessment matrix, please include this as well, alongside any other information which addresses the scope of this question.*
- *Please provide, for the 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 academic years, how many Unconditional, Unconditional Firm, Conditional, Alternative Course and Unsuccessful communications were sent to students. Please also provide statistics for the current 2022/2023 admissions cycle, giving reference to the date the information was correct at.*
- *Please provide the number of times the University was selected as a Firm choice and Insurance choice for the 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 academic years. If available, please also state the number of times it has been selected as a Firm choice and Insurance choice to date for the 2022/2023 admissions cycle.*

The Freedom of Information Act requires that this request is dealt with in a manner that is motive and applicant blind. A disclosure under this legislation is considered a disclosure to the world and is considered to be on the basis that it is in the public interest.

Response

Q1 - For applicants that are either care experienced, first in family HE attender or have a postcode that is listed as POLAR quintile 1/2 for participating programmes (all programmes requiring 120 – 112 points that are not professional statutory or regulatory body programmes such as healthcare professions) and are predicted within 24 points of the advertised requirements will receive an offer and are eligible for an unconditional offer if initial offer is accepted as firm or insurance. For applicants that are **not** in the widening participation criteria listed above, if they are predicted within 24 points of entry requirements they are eligible for an unconditional offer if their initial offer is accepted as firm or insurance. Please note that some programmes have subject-specific requirements that need to be met before unconditional offers are issued. Individual conditions may also apply before an unconditional offer is applied.

Q2/3 –

Year	Applications	Total Offers	Conditional Insurance	Unconditional Firm	Unconditional Insurance	Rejected	Conditional Offers	Unconditional Offers	Conditional Firm
2018	16876	13936	1073	4070	248	2401	8677	5169	39
2019	14751	11921	831	3920	335	2323	6402	5033	41
2020	16446	12867	786	4817	273	2672	6797	5970	451
2021	27168	19515	28	6729	18	5266	11145	8327	1201

Please note data for 2022/2023 is not yet available.