

Our Reference: 2596

FOI Request dated 29/03/2022 as follows –

Could I please request the following information be released. The percentage of successful (successful being received an offer) applicants for your A100 Medicine course. That came from the following school types:

Comprehensive

Grammar School

Sixth Form College

FE & Tertiary College

Independent

Can the data please be for the years 2021 and 2020

Response

Unfortunately we do not hold this information as a percentage and to be able to retrieve a figure format for your request would require a manual check of each UCAS application for 2 years which would exceed the FOI cost limit of 18 hours. Therefore S12 of the Act applies.

Section 12 – Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

s1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the ‘appropriate limit’ (18 – hours).

Activities that may be counted within our time estimations are:

- Determining if the information is held;
- Locating the information, or a document containing it;
- Retrieving the information, or a document containing it; and
- Extracting the information from a document containing it.

The following have not been included within our calculations:

- The time spent identifying information to be exempted
- The time dedicated to the process of redaction.

Please take this as a refusal notice in accordance with section 17(5) of the Act which states; A public authority which, in relation to any request for information, is relying on a claim that section 12 or 14 applies must, within the time for complying with section 1(1), give the applicant a notice stating that fact.

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled you have the right to ask for an internal review. To request a review, please email dataprotection@hull.ac.uk. The review will be conducted by the Data Protection Officer or University Secretary.

Alternatively we would advise redirecting your request to UCAS directly who may be able to provide the data required.