

Simon McKendry  
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Dear Simon McKendry,

**G00249: Freedom of Information Request**

We refer to your request for information dated 18/04/2021 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act").

Please find below your question, with the University's corresponding response.

**Question**

Dear University of Southampton,

Please provide the total number of applicants and the number of offers made for the MA in Neonatology for 2019/20 and 2020/21 academic year.

Yours faithfully,

Simon McKendry

**Answer**

In accordance with [Section 1\(1\)\(a\)](#) of the Act, we confirm that the University holds information of the description specified in your request.

Academic year	Programme	Applications	Offers Made
2019/20	Msc ACP: Adv NeonatalNrse Ptr	13	<3*

\* Please note, figures of three or fewer have been replaced by "<3", to prevent individuals being identifiable from the data. Figures of three or fewer are therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 40 (2) of the Act.

Information on current cohort admissions (2020/2021), is considered commercially sensitive and so is exempt from disclosure by virtue of [Section 43\(2\)](#) of the Act, entitled Commercial Interests.

The information requested contains data, which would give insight into the University's strategy; the release of such information would likely prejudice the commercial interests of the University and other companies. Competition among universities is a key factor in their future sustainability and organisational health and to disclose this information into the public domain would be likely to affect its ability to compete globally for students, academics, research funding and accreditation.

If you do not feel that we have dealt with your request in accordance with the requirements of [Part I](#) of the Act, you may request a review. Your request for a review should specify in what respect you consider that the requirements of [Part I](#) have not been met. Please address your request for a review by completing the [form](#) and selecting Fol Review.

In accordance with section 5.3 of the [Code of Practice](#), a request for a review must be sent within 40 working days of the date of this letter. The University is not obliged to accept any requests for a review beyond 40 working days. We will acknowledge your request for a review and endeavour to respond within 20 working days of its receipt but please note that a deadline for a review response is not prescribed by the Act.

The Information Commissioner is responsible for enforcing rights of access to information and the operation of the publication scheme. You may apply to the Information Commissioner in writing (FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF) or [electronically](#) for a decision whether, in any specified respect, your request for information has been dealt with by the University in accordance with the requirements of [Part I](#) of the Act. The Information Commissioner will not normally take action unless they are satisfied that the University's review procedure has been exhausted.

Yours sincerely,

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