

Qais Riz

By email: request-949885-f8b9a01d@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Qais Riz,

G01737: Freedom of Information Request

We refer to your request for information dated 15 March 2023 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act").

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

Question

Could I request the following data for the year 2021, 2020 and 2022 if its out.

- 1) Number of applicants applying for BM6
- 2) Number of interviews given out for the BM6 programme
- 3) Number of offers given after the interview for BM6 applicants

Answer

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

Question 1 and 3

The information you have requested is publicly available from UCAS on the following link:

<https://www.ucas.com/data-and-analysis/data-products-and-services/exact>. This may be subject to a purchase.

As the information you have requested is available at this time or in the near future, through UCAS, it is reasonably accessible to you by other means, and the disclosure is exempt by virtue of [section 21](#).

Question 2

Interview data is held and recorded, however it is not in a usable format making it subject to extensive personal reprocessing. It is also not publicly available and deemed commercially sensitive.

Whilst we hold the requested information, it is exempt from disclosure by virtue of [Section 43\(2\)](#) of the Act, entitled Commercial Interests.

As Section 43(2) is a qualified exemption, the University has considered the [public interest test](#).

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 **must** specify in what respect you consider that the requirements of [Part I](#) of the Act have not been met; mere dissatisfaction with our response is insufficient. Please address your request for a review by completing the [form](#) and selecting FOI 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 act unless they are satisfied that the University's review procedure has been exhausted.

Yours sincerely,

