

By email only to: request-639704-9e6282a2@whatdotheyknow.com

26 February 2020

Dear Iasone Lucas

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**Request for information: Response**

**Date of request: 29 January 2020**

**Due date: 26 February 2020**

**Ref: RITM0260588**

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

Below is your question with the University's corresponding response.

**Question**

For the last three application cycles (2017 entry, 2018 entry and 2019 entry) please could you let me know;

A) The number of applicants that have been accepted on to Undergraduate medicine BM5 with grades lower than AAA in the last three cycles when the original offer was AAA?

B) How many applicants that were accepted on to medicine BM5 with grades lower than AAA where the original offer was AAA had put Southampton as their Firm choice and how many had Southampton as their Insurance Choice?

**Response:**

In accordance with [section 1\(a\)](#) of the Act, we confirm that the University holds information of the description specified in your request. The answers to your questions are as follows:

The University has now considered your request at some length and have estimated that the cost of complying with your request will comfortably exceed the appropriate limit of £450 (prescribed by regulation 3(3) of the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 (the "Fees Regulations"), or 18 hours at £25 per hour, in accordance with regulation 4(4) of the Fees Regulations).

This information is not held centrally and it is estimated that it will take approximately 5 minutes to examine each individual record and there are approximately 350 acceptance records to review.

The University is not obliged to comply with a request where it is estimated that the costs of collating the information would exceed the "Appropriate Limit" (referred to above), and accordingly the requested information is exempt by virtue of [Section 12\(2\)](#) of the Act.

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 to the Chief Operating Officer at the following address: [foi@soton.ac.uk](mailto:foi@soton.ac.uk).

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 email. The University is not obliged to accept any requests for a review beyond 40 working days.

We will endeavour to respond to your request for a review within 20 working days of receipt.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "foi".