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By Email:

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 request – 6 year medicine program (EMDP) A101 only.

In response to your request for information dated 24 December 2013, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act"), I am writing to confirm that the information you require exists and is included in this response.

You asked the following:

"1. Can I get a list of criteria that the interviewers will look at during the interview to determine a candidates suitability for 2014 entry, if this is not available could you provide me with 2013 criteria.

Details of what is considered during interviews can be found in the prospectus:

"Communication skills; exploring in detail the interviewee's work or voluntary experiences; exploring general social and ethical issues, normally health-related; the interviewee's general suitability for the programme."

To view the online Extended Medical Degree Programme Prospectus please use the following link: <a href="https://www.kcl.ac.uk/prospectus/undergraduate/emdp">https://www.kcl.ac.uk/prospectus/undergraduate/emdp</a>

2. How was and will the interview be scored (2014 and 2013 entry)?

The interview is scored out of 100 in total.

3. How many applications did you receive for EMDP for the 2013 and 2014 admission cycle?

2013 admissions cycle – 488 2014 admissions cycle – 484

4. For 2013 and 2014 how many interview did you give out? A maximum of 192 applicants are interviewed each year.

5. How many offers did you give out in 2013 and those who were offered a place what was the average interview scores?

A total of 65 offers were made, with the average overall score of those offer holders: 83.

6. Those who were offered a place how many of them accepted the offer?

50.

7. After the interview, what do you use to determine who gets an offer (i.e. interview scores only, academic results, UKCAT, Personal statement or a combination of all etc)."

Performance at interview is the deciding factor when deciding who to make an offer to. The academic performance, UKCAT score, personal statement and reference will have already been considered before interview but may be considered again if two applicants score the same at interview.

This completes your request for information.

If you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to complain. Details of how to make a complaint can be found in our FoI Policy, a copy of which is available on our web site at:

http://www.kcl.ac.uk/college/policyzone/index.php?id=209.

Further information is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

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Yours sincerely

July -

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