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Freedom of Information Officer

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Ref: FOI/September 2017/ Rob Grant

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Dear Mr Grant

Your request for information received on 6 September 2017 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

1. How many first-year undergraduates are going to your university as their firm acceptance choice through UCAS this year?
- 2 a) How many first-year undergraduates are going to your university as an insurance choice through UCAS this year?
- b) Of those mentioned in 2 a) could you please detail the higher education institutions they put for their firm choices

As in, if 100 first-years put Oxford University as their firm choice and are going to your university under their insurance choice, please state this.

I am happy for you to anonymise institutions with fewer than 10 cases for this section.

3. Please answer questions 1. 2 a) and 2 b) for the academic years beginning September 2016 and September 2015.

If the data for the academic year about to start is unavailable, please just answer question 3.

## **University Response**

The information you have requested is exempt from disclosure under s21 of the Freedom of Information Act, Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means. This may be located by making a request to UCAS <https://www.ucas.com/corporate/about-us/freedom-information>

So in accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, (the Act), this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

I trust this satisfies your request sufficiently. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you have the right to complain about the University's response to your request for information. If you have such a complaint, you may contact Mrs Teresa Kelly, Clerk to the Board of Governors, Middlesex University, Hendon campus, London NW4 4BT, tel: 020 8411 6018, [t.kelly@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:t.kelly@mdx.ac.uk) within 40 days of the date of this letter for a review of the University's decision. If you remain unsatisfied with the outcome of that complaint, you may seek further recourse by lodging an appeal with the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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