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Sean Kim

By email: fyi-request-21168-448895e4@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Sean

I refer to your information request dated 20 November 2022 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You requested a copy of the 2022 Otago Medical School MB ChB Admissions Statistics report.

We note we contacted you 22 November 2022 to clarify the information you were after, as there is no MB ChB Admission Statistics report containing information in relation to entry to the 2022 MB ChB programme. Your response of 22 November confirmed that you would like to receive information in relation to admissions to the 2022 MB ChB programme (equivalent to section 3 of the 2021 Admissions Statistics report).

Please see below our response to your request, broken down by admissions category.

1. Health Sciences First Year Category (HSFY)

	All Applications	Applications Considered	All Offers (includes waitlist)	Minimum Academic Score (to receive offer)	Admitted (accepted offer)
General	309	309	103	93.00	92
Māori	67	67	52	69.14	43
Indigenous Pacific	30	27	13	69.57	10
Socio-economic Equity	15	6	5	73.29	3
Refugee	14	12	7	74.71	6
Rural	81	72	41	86.00	39

2. Graduate Category

	All Applications	Applications Considered	All Offers (includes waitlist)	Minimum GPA Score (to receive offer)	Admitted (accepted offer)
General	247	247	36	8.59	31
Māori	34	34	20	4.51	16
Indigenous Pacific	20	17	6	4.83	3
Socio-economic Equity	8	5	4	W/H	4
Refugee	12	12	9	5.29	5
Rural	41	39	17	7.20	13

Please note that it is the University's standard practice to not report on GPA scores which relate to fewer than five individuals where we consider that such disclosure could affect an individual's privacy and wellbeing. Where the numbers are very low, there is a risk that the identity of these individuals could be determined/inferred, and that their personal information (i.e. their GPA scores) could be revealed. As there were fewer than five applicants to receive offers to the 2022 MB ChB programme via the Graduate Socio-economic sub-category, we withhold the minimum GPA score to receive an offer for this sub-category pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Act. We do not consider that the reasons for withholding this information are outweighed by other considerations which would make it desirable in the public interest to make the information available.

3. Alternative Category

	All Applications	Applications Considered	All Offers (includes waitlist)	Admitted (accepted offer)
General	28	28	5	5
Māori	0	0	0	0
Indigenous Pacific	0	0	0	0
Socio-economic Equity	0	0	0	0
Refugee	1	1	0	0
Rural	1	1	0	0

I trust that this information will be helpful.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your information request, section 28(3) of the Act provides you with the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

Yours sincerely



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