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Dear JT

I refer to your request for information dated 18 December 2022 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested information in relation to entry to the 2023 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB) programme at the University of Otago via the Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) General category.

Further to our email of 22 December 2022, please see below our response to your request.

**1. The minimum average score to receive a first-round offer to the 2023 MB ChB**

The minimum average academic score to meet the first-round cut-off for entry to the 2023 MB ChB programme via the HSFY General category was 93.86.

**2. The minimum, median and maximum average scores to be on the waitlist for the 2023 MB ChB programme via the HSFY General category**

Please see the below table which shows the minimum, median and highest average academic scores to receive an offer to be on the waitlist for the 2023 MB ChB programme via the HSFY General category:

<b>Average academic score to receive an offer to be on the waitlist for the 2023 MB ChB programme via the HSFY General category</b>	
Minimum	88.86
Median	91.86
Highest	93.71

**3. The number of students on the waitlist for the 2023 MB ChB programme via the HSFY General category**

The total number of applicants waitlisted for the 2023 MB ChB programme via the HSFY General category was 69. Please note that this figure excludes applicants who declined their offer to be on the waitlist.

I trust that this information will be helpful.

Yours sincerely

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