



**The Commissioner for
Public Appointments**

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 1 January 2018 in respect of appointments to the Board of Office of Students.

2. You asked:

- 1) *How many people applied to be a member of the Board?*
- 2) *How many people were shortlisted for interview?*
- 3) *How many names were passed to the Education Secretary for consideration?*
- 4) *What was the selection criteria used to choose which candidates were shortlisted?*
- 5) *What was the selection criteria used to choose which candidates were appointed as members?*
- 6) *What checks and balances were used to ensure the recruitment process was carried out with in accordance with the Governance Code on Public Appointments?*

3. I can advise that the Office of the Commissioner does not hold any recorded information in respect of this competition, as he did not choose to inspect the paperwork for this competition held by the Department of Education that ran it.

4. If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may write to the Secretary to the Commission, Peter Lawrence, at the address below to ask for an internal review:

Peter Lawrence OBE,
Chief Executive, OCPA,
Room G/08,
1 Horse Guards Road,
London SW1A 2HQ

5. If you are not then content with his reply, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,

Wycliffe House,

Water Lane,

Wilmslow,

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Yours sincerely

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