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## SAMPLE CONTEXTUAL ADMISSIONS FORM

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The questions below gather information about your educational, social and economic background. This includes your home UK postcode when you were age 17. We compare this with the POLAR data about the participation of young people in higher education.

Please [see the Contextual Admissions section of our website](#) for more information about Contextual Admissions and/or POLAR.

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### **Are you the first generation in your immediate family to attend university?**

Your immediate family is your parents and grandparents. If none of them went to university you can answer "yes", even if your brother or sister went to university (because your siblings are the same generation as you).

- YES
- NO
- Prefer not to say

### **Did you receive free school meals during your school years?**

This question is designed to assess food poverty. If you did not have access to the free school meals system, but your family was short of food during your school years, please answer "yes". If free school meals were offered as standard in your location of education then please answer "not applicable".

- YES
- NO
- Not applicable
- Prefer not to say

### **Did your household receive income support during your school years?**

Income support benefit has been replaced by Universal Credit.

- YES
- NO
- Not applicable
- Prefer not to say

**At any point, between the ages of 0 and 18 years, were you in care or looked after by a local authority for at least 3 months?**

- YES
- NO
- Prefer not to say

**At any point, between the ages of 0 to 19 years, did your relationship with your family breakdown to the point where you were estranged from and lived apart from them for at least 6 months?**

- YES
- NO
- Prefer not to say

**Did you have caring responsibilities for a parent, child or other relative for a year or more, between the ages of 11 and 19?**

Caring responsibilities include providing care to an individual with additional needs in relation to e.g. disability, physical or mental illness, drug or alcohol problems.

- YES
- NO
- Prefer not to say

**Have you been recognised as a refugee by the UK government or have you been granted Humanitarian Protection by the UK government?**

- YES
- NO
- Prefer not to say

**Did you receive an undergraduate degree offer requiring lower results for A Levels/Highers (or other equivalent school qualifications)?**

This is usually something you would have applied and been accepted for through a University Access scheme, alongside your application for your undergraduate degree. These schemes are aimed at widening participation in higher education for people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

- YES
- NO
- Prefer not to say

**Did you receive funding for your undergraduate studies which you are not expected to pay back and which was only available to people from a disadvantaged background?**

An example of this would be a bursary for students from low income families. If your undergraduate studies were funded by a Student Loan please answer "no".

- YES
- NO
- Prefer not to say

**Did you receive funding for postgraduate studies which you are not expected to pay back and which was only available to people from a disadvantaged background?**

An example of this would be a bursary for students from low income families. If you studied for a PhD which had a bursary attached to it please answer "no". If your postgraduate studies were funded by a Student Master's Loan please answer "no". If you have not studied at postgraduate level please answer "not applicable".

- YES
- NO
- Not applicable
- Prefer not to say

**When you were age 17, what was your home UK postcode?**

Please give the full postcode e.g. AN1 1AN. If you prefer not to say or this question is not appropriate for you, e.g. you did not grow up in the UK, please enter "N/A".