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Review of Admissions 2010

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Context of Admissions at Liverpool:

- Member of the Russell Group
- The original ‘redbrick’ university!
- 22,000 students pursuing 400 programmes in 54 subject areas
- Full clinical education coverage, including Biosciences, Clinical Medicine, Health Sciences, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Tropical Medicine

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Context of Admissions at Liverpool:

- 33,000 undergraduate applications for 2010 entry (just over 6,000 of these for clinical programmes)
- 10% increase in applications over 2009
- Currently mostly decentralised admissions decision-making

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Specific issues for the 2010 cycle:

- Mostly an uneventful admissions cycle, but:
  - Increasing range and diversity of qualifications offered
  - Changes in patterns of acceptance at confirmation and clearing
  - Difficulty in exactly meeting intake targets
  - The Points-Based Immigration System introduced some complexities for international admissions

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Qualifications

- 14-19 Diplomas
- Increasing numbers of students offering the IB or IB Certificates
- Cambridge Pre-U
- Increasing tendency to ‘mix and match’ qualifications

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Confirmation and Clearing

- Larger than expected number of CI candidates converting
- Where courses were in Clearing, very high conversion rates
- Adjustment

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Difficulty in exactly meeting intake targets:

- The contract range and the HEFCE cap

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Thank you for listening

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