

UK Foundation Schools (UoAs) UKFP 2021

Foundation School	Will the School use interviews to allocate me to a programme?	Will I know what specialties the whole 2-year programme will include from the start of F1?	If no, how will I be matched to an F2 job?	Will I work in the same Trust for 2 years?	Does the school allow F2 Abroad?	Does the School hold a Programme Fair for newly allocated F1s? If so, when?	Does the school have a policy for programme matches for linked applications?
East Anglia	No	Yes		Mixture, some will, and some won't – rotations TBC	No	No	Linked applications will guarantee same school but not same Trust
Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH)	No	Yes		Mixture, some will, and some won't – rotations TBC	No	No	Linked applications will guarantee same school but not same Trust
Leicester, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR)	No	Yes	N/A	Trainees will typically work at one site for F1 and another site for F2. However, there are some programmes where both Foundation Years are based	No	No	For candidates with linked applications – this will allow applicants to be in the same Foundation School but not the same programme, employing organisation or town.

				<p>at the same Trust.</p> <p>LNR Foundation School covers the geographical area of Leicestershire, Kettering, Northamptonshire, and Burton.</p>			
<p>Northern</p>	<p>Interviews are held for the Academic Foundation Programme and Psychiatry Foundation Fellowship only.</p> <p>Foundation Programme appointments are subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks by the Lead Employer</p>	<p>The Foundation Programmes hosted by 6 of our 8 Local Education Providers have all 6 specialties/placements confirmed at the point of recruitment.</p>	<p>Applicants allocated to a Foundation Programme which confirms the 3 F1 placements only at the time of recruitment will have their F2 placements allocated at a later point within the</p>	<p>Yes within the NFS Foundation doctors are offered a 2-year contract and will be allocated to one Local Education Provider for F1 and F2.</p> <p>Psychiatry placements will be</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No, not at the Foundation School level.</p> <p>Our Local Education Providers will be participating in a virtual Jobs Fair as part of Newcastle University Medical School's introduction to MBBS Stage 5 on 2nd September 2020.</p> <p>Applicants will have the opportunity to contact individual LEPs to arrange for an informal visit.</p>	<p>Linked applications are honoured to School level; however the link is broken once allocated to the Foundation School.</p>

	Trust (LET). The LET team will contact applicants directly to commence checks and confirm clearance to start work.		F1 year. When and how this is managed will vary depending on the LEP the applicant is allocated to. Further information is available at http://mad.einheene.hee.nhs.uk/foundation_training/Trusts	based with one of our two local Mental Health NHS Foundation Trusts. GPF2 placements are hosted by GP practices. Academic placements in F1 and F2 are bespoke to reflect the research interests of our Foundation doctors.			
North Central and East Thames	No	Yes	N/A	Some Programmes have 2 years in the same trust	No	Yes – the Friday after allocation to School	Yes
North West London	No	Yes	N/A	Some Programmes have 2	No	Yes – the Friday after allocation to School	Yes

				years in the same trust			
North West of England	No. School will not conduct interviews for any part of FP matching process.	Yes	N/A	Yes	No	No	No. Link is maintained only up to the group-matching stage if both applicants preference their groups in exactly same order and there are also sufficient vacancies available.
Northern Ireland	No	Yes	N/A	No	No	No-F1 Induction	YES-UKFPO Guidance
Oxford	N/A	Yes	N/A	No	No	Due to COVID-19 we are not sure whether this will be possible. The date would be mid-March 2021 following allocation to the Foundation School.	Linked applications honoured to the Foundation School only. Applicants national ranking will determine sub-group and programme allocation.
Peninsula	No	Yes		Not all our programmes remain in the same Trust	No	Yes, Monday 22 nd March 2021 in Plymouth or virtually	Yes
Scotland	Interviews are not used for FP or FPP allocation	In Scotland we initially offer details of the F1 rotation. For the F2 year we allocate trainees via a trainee led	Approximately 4 months into your F1 year, you will be	Scotland has a Lead Employer arrangement and	No, the Scottish Foundation School does not support F2	No, the School does not hold a Programme Fair for newly allocation F1s but we do offer an International Medical	Linked applications are to the same Group assuming applications rank the Group in exactly the same

		allocation process. North and West allocate for 2 years for the other regions F1s partway through the year will rank for F2 year	asked to preference the posts available within your Group for your F2 year; allocations are made by the FPD in conjunction with the trainee.	trainees will be employed by the same Board for 2 years, however will not necessarily work in the same region for 2 years.	abroad	Graduate Induction Day and local inductions in all regions	order and neither applicant is on the reserve list.
Severn	No	Yes	N/A	This will be dependent on the allocated programme (40% of programmes are in the same Trust for 2 years, 60% are split between two Trusts)	Yes May be limited depending on number of applicants	Yes Friday 19 th March 2021 in Bristol or virtually	Yes Linked applicants wishing to maintain their linked application will be placed within an hour's commute of each other.
South Thames	No	Yes	N/A	Some Programmes have 2 years in the same trust	No	Yes – the Friday after allocation to School	Yes

Trent	No	Yes	N/A	<p> No Trainees will work at one site for F1 and another site for F2. Trent Foundation School is split into Trent East (Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire) and Trent West (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire). Trainees will spend both years in one group. </p>	No	No	<p> For candidates with linked applications – this will allow applicants to be in the same Foundation School and Programme Group but not the same programme, employing organisation or town. </p>
Yorkshire & Humber	No	Yes	n/a	No – small number of posts in the same trusts for 2	No	No	Yes – FP posts will be linked to group level. Cant guarantee the same trust, but will

				years but generally different trusts			be within 1 hour of travel
Wales	No	No	Approximately 4 months into your F1 year, you will apply for F2 posts via an F2 matching scheme.	No	No	No	No. Linked applications are only used for allocation to Foundation School in Wales.
Wessex	No	Yes. Applicants will know all of their placements after allocation to a Trust. Wessex programmes are <u>fixed</u> for 2 years.	N/A	The majority of trainees will be based at the same Trust for their 2 year programme, however there are some 2 year programmes that are linked to another named Trust for F2.	Yes. Wessex allow F2 abroad for New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa	Yes. Wessex will have their Welcome Event on Friday 27 th March 2020. This will be held at the Novotel, Southampton, SO15 1RA from 13:00. Further details will be confirmed on our website in autumn 2019 http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/foundation_school/fp_recruitment/recruitment_to_programmes/welcome_event_2016.aspx	After allocation to the Foundation School we do not allow linking for the match to training programmes or Trusts.
West Midlands	No, but once	Yes, however all		Trainees	No	No	No - linked

Central	allocated to a programme the employing Trust may choose to carry out pre-employment checks which may include an interview. The Trust will contact applicants and advise of their specific requirements.	programmes are subject to change		in some programmes may work across Trusts			applications are broken at programme stage – however linked applicants placements are reviewed individually
West Midlands North	No, but once allocated to a programme the employing Trust may choose to carry out pre-employment checks which may include an interview. The Trust will contact applicants and advise of their specific requirements.	Yes, however all programmes are subject to change		Trainees in some programmes may work across Trusts	No	No	No - linked applications are broken at programme stage – however linked applicants placements are reviewed individually
West Midlands South	No, but once allocated to a programme	Yes, however all programmes are subject to change		Trainees in some programmes	No	No	No - linked applications are broken at

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