

Foundation Programme 2016 Recruitment Stats and Facts Interim Report March 2016

Summary Information for FP and AFP 2016 Recruitment

- Applications submitted:** Before applicants can access the online application form they must be nominated by a UK medical school or the UKFPO's Eligibility Office, and then enrol in the recruitment round which involves creating an FPAS account and confirming they are a nominated applicant. A total of 7,909 applicants were nominated, with 7,876 enrolling and 7,858 submitting applications. Of the 7,858 who submitted applications, 1,490 applied to both the Foundation Programme (FP) and the Academic Foundation Programme (AFP) commencing in August 2016 (FP 2016 and AFP 2016 respectively).

Table 1: Applicant profile comparison 2015 and 2016:-

| | 2015 | 2016 |
|--|-------|-------|
| Applicants nominated | 8283 | 7909 |
| Applicants enrolled | 8141 | 7876 |
| % nominated who enrolled | 98.3% | 98.2% |
| UK nominees not enrolled | 136 | 79 |
| Non-UK nominees not enrolled | 6 | 16 |
| Total nominees who did not enrol | 142 | 95 |
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| Applications submitted | 8119 | 7858 |
| % enrolled who submitted applications | 99.7% | 99.3% |
| UK enrolled not submitting applications | 12 | 38 |
| Non-UK enrolled not submitting applications | 10 | 14 |
| Total enrolled not submitting applications | 22 | 52 |

- AFP 2016 recruitment:** There were 515 AFP vacancies across the UK. 2,252 AFP applications were submitted by 1,490 individuals: 51.14% applied to two academic units of application (AUoA). After completing a national application form with local variations through the Foundation Programme Application System (FPAS), AFP applicants followed local selection processes depending on which AUoA(s) they applied to. There was a single national offers date, followed by three cascade offer dates. After the third cascade, AUoAs were at liberty to contact applicants directly in an attempt to fill the final few places – this is referred to as the 'mop-up' in the table below. Two AFP programmes were left unfilled and were converted to FP programmes for inclusion in the FP allocation process.

Table 2: AFP 2015 fill rate:-

| Offer stage | No. accepted | Fill rate |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Initial offers | 404 | 78.45% |
| 1 st cascade | 85 | 16.50% |
| 2 nd cascade | 17 | 3.30% |
| 3 rd cascade | 4 | 0.78% |
| 'Mop-up' | 3 | 0.58% |
| Total | 513 | 99.42% |

3. **FP 2016 vacancies filled:** There were 7,112 FP vacancies in addition to the AFP vacancies discussed above. 100% of FP vacancies were filled during the national FP allocation on 03 March 2016.
4. **Oversubscription:** FP 2016 was oversubscribed and applicants were placed on either the primary or reserve list depending on their total application score:-
 - a) **Primary list:** 94.3% of the 7,112 applicants on the primary list were allocated to one of their top five foundation schools. The cut off score for the primary list was 64.02.
 - b) **Reserve list:** 45 applicants were placed on the reserve list, including 38 current UK students and 7 other applicants. Reserve list applicants will be allocated to vacancies which arise due to withdrawals and failed finals. Reserve list allocations will be issued to applicants on 07 April, shortly after primary list applicants are informed of their match to programme results on 05 April 2016.
5. **Eligibility Office:** The UKFPO's Eligibility Office processed 628 applications. Of those, 459 were eligible to apply with 489 submitting FP applications. Of the 489, 333 were fully eligible and the others were eligible subject to providing evidence of their right to work in the UK, passing the clinical assessment or passing PLAB (or any combination of the three).

Of the total 628 who applied to the Eligibility Office, 220 (35.0%) were/are students of non-EEA medical schools, 381 (60.7%) were/are students of EEA medical schools and 27 (4.3%) were students of UK medical schools who graduated prior to 4 August 2013.

6. **Eligible applicants who need work permits:** There were 21 eligible applicants who had not provided evidence of their right to work in the UK by the stated deadline. As the Foundation Programme was once again oversubscribed these applications were not considered and the applicants were withdrawn from the national process.
7. **Clinical skills assessments:** 164 Eligibility Office applicants graduated more than two years before the start of FP/AFP 2014 and were required to take the clinical assessment. Of these, 110 sat the clinical assessment with the others being withdrawn for other reasons, failing to pay the fee or not attending. Of the 110 who attended, 89 (80.9%) passed and 21 (19.1%) failed the assessment. The cost was £850 per assessment paid by each applicant direct to the clinical assessment provider. The clinical assessment was delivered by the University Hospital of South Manchester.
8. **Failure to meet the person specification:** 36 applicants, 22 from UK medical schools and 14 from non-UK medical schools, were identified as having an exceptionally low SJT score of more than 3.5 standard deviations below the mean. In accordance with the process for handling exceptionally low SJT scores, the affected applicants were withdrawn from the process prior to the FP allocation for failing to meet the national person specification and invited to attend a face to face review of their SJT outcome on 15 March 2016. 28 applicants chose to attend the face to face review, 3 applicants were reinstated. For UK students, the heads of schools and pastoral care contacts at the applicants' medical schools were informed prior to the applicants being notified.

9. **Special circumstances:** 240 applicants were approved for pre-allocation to a particular foundation school based on special circumstances. Of these, 233 applicants are on the primary list and 7 of these applicants are on the reserve list. None of these applicants have withdrawn at the time of producing this report.

Table 3: Special circumstances granted by criterion:-

| Criterion | Description | Number | % |
|-----------|---|--------|--------|
| 1 | Parent/legal guardian of child under 18 | 28 | 11.67% |
| 2 | Primary carer for disabled person | 150 | 62.50% |
| 3 | Medical condition requiring local treatment | 52 | 21.67% |
| 4 | Educational needs | 10 | 4.17% |

Table 4: Special circumstances granted by gender:-

| Gender | Number | % |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Female | 156 | 65.00% |
| Male | 79 | 32.92% |
| Did not disclose | 5 | 2.08% |

Academic Foundation Programme Recruitment

AFP 2016 applications: there were 515 vacancies across the UK for AFP 2016.

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|---|------|--------|
| Number of AFP applications submitted | 2252 | |
| Number of individuals who applied for AFP | 1490 | |
| Number who submitted one AFP application | 728 | 48.86% |
| Number who submitted two AFP applications | 762 | 51.14% |

Table 5: AFP applications by medical school:-

| Medical School | Number applied for AFP | Number offered AFP | % offered AFP | Number accepted AFP offer | % accepted AFP offer |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 67 | 16 | 23.88% | 14 | 87.50% |
| Cardiff University | 31 | 15 | 48.39% | 11 | 73.33% |
| EEA Med School | 59 | 5 | 8.47% | 4 | 80.00% |
| Hull and York Medical School | 54 | 21 | 38.89% | 16 | 76.19% |
| Imperial College London | 252 | 81 | 32.14% | 60 | 74.07% |
| Keele University | 30 | 12 | 40.00% | 10 | 83.33% |
| King's College London | 139 | 30 | 21.58% | 22 | 73.33% |
| Newcastle University | 82 | 21 | 25.61% | 19 | 90.48% |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 25 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Norwich Medical School | 45 | 10 | 22.22% | 10 | 100.00% |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 37 | 7 | 18.92% | 5 | 71.43% |
| Queen Mary University of London | 77 | 24 | 31.17% | 16 | 66.67% |
| Queen's University Belfast | 15 | 7 | 46.67% | 7 | 100.00% |
| St George's University of London | 97 | 12 | 12.37% | 9 | 75.00% |
| The University of Edinburgh | 60 | 17 | 28.33% | 12 | 70.59% |
| The University of Sheffield | 44 | 27 | 61.36% | 22 | 81.48% |
| The University of Warwick | 46 | 10 | 21.74% | 8 | 80.00% |
| UK Med School | 7 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| University College London | 117 | 35 | 29.91% | 27 | 77.14% |
| University of Aberdeen | 56 | 19 | 33.93% | 16 | 84.21% |
| University of Birmingham | 84 | 32 | 38.10% | 26 | 81.25% |
| University of Bristol | 71 | 16 | 22.54% | 12 | 75.00% |
| University of Cambridge | 134 | 47 | 35.07% | 35 | 74.47% |
| University of Dundee | 17 | 7 | 41.18% | 5 | 71.43% |
| University of Glasgow | 64 | 20 | 31.25% | 13 | 65.00% |
| University of Lancaster | 6 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| University of Leeds | 49 | 17 | 34.69% | 10 | 58.82% |
| University of Leicester | 57 | 17 | 29.82% | 16 | 94.12% |
| University of Liverpool | 79 | 20 | 25.32% | 15 | 75.00% |
| University of Manchester | 127 | 31 | 24.41% | 26 | 83.87% |
| University of Nottingham | 56 | 19 | 33.93% | 15 | 78.95% |
| University of Oxford | 110 | 55 | 50.00% | 41 | 74.55% |
| University of Southampton | 41 | 8 | 19.51% | 8 | 100.00% |
| University of Swansea | 17 | 3 | 17.65% | 3 | 100.00% |
| Total | 2252 | 661 | 29.35% | 513 | 77.61% |

* UK Med School used in FP 2015 & 2016 for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

Ratios and Fill Rates by AUoA

The table below shows the number of AFP vacancies, the number of applications received, the ratio of vacancies to application and the fill rate for each AUoA.

Table 6:-

| Academic unit of application | Number of vacancies | Number of applications | Vacancies: applications Ratio | Fill rate |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| East Anglia: Cambridge | 21 | 149 | 1:7 | 100.00% |
| East Anglia: Norfolk and Norwich | 12 | 33 | 1:3 | 100.00% |
| East Midlands | 36 | 79 | 1:2 | 100.00% |
| North West of England | 57 | 244 | 1:4 | 100.00% |
| Northern | 15 | 63 | 1:4 | 100.00% |
| Northern Ireland | 9 | 27 | 1:3 | 100.00% |
| Oxford | 24 | 221 | 1:9 | 100.00% |
| Scotland | 60 | 206 | 1:3 | 100.00% |
| South West | 25 | 171 | 1:7 | 100.00% |
| Thames | 125 | 689 | 1:5 | 100.00% |
| Wales | 19 | 49 | 1:2 | 90.48% |
| Wessex | 13 | 78 | 1:6 | 100.00% |
| West Midlands | 30 | 96 | 1:3 | 100.00% |
| Yorkshire and Humber | 66 | 147 | 1:3 | 100.00% |
| Total | 515 | 2252 | 1:4 | 99.42% |

Local AFP and FP Applications

Just over 37% of UK students who applied for an academic programme applied to the AUoA most local to their medical school for one of their AFP applications. If we exclude those applicants who accepted an AFP offer, 40% of UK students selected the foundation school associated with their medical school as first preference for their FP application.

The table shows the percentage of applicants from each UK medical school who applied to the most local AUoA if they applied for an AFP and the percentage who selected the foundation school associated with their medical school as first preference for their FP applications. Those applicants who accepted an AFP offer are excluded from the percentage for FP applications.

Table 7: Percentage local AFP and FP applications:-

| Medical School | % applied to local AUoA | % selecting local foundation school as first preference for FP |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 11.94% | 30.83% |
| Cardiff University | 25.81% | 59.00% |
| Hull and York Medical School | 38.89% | 34.68% |
| Imperial College London | 46.43% | 3.51% |
| Keele University | 33.33% | 43.55% |
| King's College London | 58.99% | 34.86% |
| Newcastle University | 34.15% | 61.16% |
| Norwich Medical School | 40.00% | 29.92% |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 40.54% | 33.51% |
| Queen Mary University of London | 51.95% | 30.74% |
| Queen's University Belfast | 73.33% | 69.35% |
| St George's University of London | 49.48% | 6.47% |
| The University of Edinburgh | 46.67% | 62.31% |
| The University of Sheffield | 45.45% | 63.44% |
| The University of Warwick | 10.87% | 28.22% |
| University College London | 52.14% | 33.90% |
| University of Aberdeen | 51.79% | 72.99% |
| University of Birmingham | 28.57% | 30.45% |
| University of Bristol | 23.94% | 20.28% |
| University of Cambridge | 26.12% | 15.11% |
| University of Dundee | 58.82% | 78.16% |
| University of Glasgow | 60.94% | 84.15% |
| University of Lancaster | 33.33% | 60.42% |
| University of Leeds | 32.65% | 47.22% |
| University of Leicester | 21.05% | 19.05% |
| University of Liverpool | 44.30% | 59.57% |
| University of Manchester | 36.22% | 51.56% |
| University of Nottingham | 12.50% | 41.90% |
| University of Oxford | 23.64% | 15.93% |
| University of Southampton | 36.59% | 37.55% |
| University of Swansea | 23.53% | 56.16% |
| UK Total | 37.17% | 40.50% |

**Note: Each medical school is associated with a single 'local' foundation school for FP applications. For example, Keele University does not include those applicants from Keele University who selected other foundation schools in the West Midlands as their first preference.*

Detailed Information for FP 2016 Recruitment

Reserve list applicants

Of the 42 applicants on the reserve list following the national FP allocation on 03 March 2016, 36 were from the remaining UK medical schools and 6 applied via the Eligibility Office.

There were 0 applicants allocated to the reserve list from 15 of the UK medical schools.

The table below shows the number of applicants from each medical school allocated to the reserve list.

Table 8: Distribution of reserve list applicants by medical school:-

| Medical School | Allocated to the reserve list |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 0 |
| Cardiff University | 4 |
| EEA Med School | 4 |
| Hull and York Medical School | 1 |
| Imperial College London | 0 |
| Keele University | 0 |
| King's College London | 1 |
| Newcastle University | 3 |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 2 |
| Norwich Medical School | 0 |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 2 |
| Queen Mary, University of London | 2 |
| Queen's University Belfast | 2 |
| St George's, University of London | 2 |
| The University of Edinburgh | 0 |
| The University of Sheffield | 2 |
| The University of Warwick | 0 |
| UK Med School | 1 |
| University College London | 0 |
| University of Aberdeen | 0 |
| University of Birmingham | 0 |
| University of Bristol | 1 |
| University of Cambridge | 0 |
| University of Dundee | 2 |
| University of Glasgow | 2 |
| University of Lancaster | 0 |
| University of Leeds | 0 |
| University of Leicester | 1 |
| University of Liverpool | 5 |
| University of Manchester | 1 |
| University of Nottingham | 1 |
| University of Oxford | 0 |
| University of Southampton | 6 |
| University of Swansea | 0 |
| Total | 45 |

FP 2016 application results by medical school

The table below shows the number of final year medical students from each UK medical school who submitted an FP application (excluding those who had accepted an AFP offer or been withdrawn prior to the national allocation date); the number allocated on the primary list; how many were allocated to one of their top five preferences; how many got a lower choice than fifth; the percentage who were allocated to their first preference and the percentage allocated to one of their top five preferences.

Table 9: FP results by medical school:-

| Medical School | Students applied | Allocated on primary list | Allocated to top 5 prefs | Allocated lower than 5th pref | % allocated to 1st pref | % allocated to top 5 prefs |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 120 | 120 | 108 | 12 | 72.50% | 90.00% |
| Cardiff University | 239 | 234 | 222 | 12 | 84.62% | 94.87% |
| EEA Med School | 184 | 168 | 133 | 35 | 47.02% | 79.17% |
| Hull and York Medical School | 124 | 123 | 118 | 5 | 86.99% | 95.93% |
| Imperial College London | 313 | 313 | 282 | 31 | 63.26% | 90.10% |
| Keele University | 124 | 124 | 124 | 0 | 87.90% | 100.00% |
| King's College London | 350 | 349 | 322 | 27 | 79.37% | 92.26% |
| Newcastle University | 327 | 323 | 322 | 1 | 92.88% | 99.69% |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 105 | 95 | 78 | 17 | 50.53% | 82.11% |
| Norwich Medical School | 127 | 127 | 115 | 12 | 67.72% | 90.55% |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 191 | 189 | 165 | 24 | 69.31% | 87.30% |
| Queen Mary University of London | 244 | 242 | 220 | 22 | 73.14% | 90.91% |
| Queen's University Belfast | 248 | 246 | 244 | 2 | 93.50% | 99.19% |
| St George's University of London | 309 | 307 | 263 | 44 | 63.19% | 85.67% |
| The University of Edinburgh | 260 | 260 | 253 | 7 | 88.46% | 97.31% |
| The University of Sheffield | 186 | 184 | 180 | 4 | 85.87% | 97.83% |
| The University of Warwick | 163 | 163 | 160 | 3 | 86.50% | 98.16% |
| UK Med School | 17 | 15 | 11 | 4 | 66.67% | 73.33% |
| University College London | 295 | 295 | 281 | 14 | 76.61% | 95.25% |
| University of Aberdeen | 174 | 174 | 169 | 5 | 85.06% | 97.13% |
| University of Birmingham | 335 | 334 | 323 | 11 | 72.75% | 96.71% |
| University of Bristol | 212 | 211 | 195 | 16 | 69.67% | 92.42% |
| University of Cambridge | 139 | 139 | 137 | 2 | 83.45% | 98.56% |
| University of Dundee | 174 | 172 | 169 | 3 | 90.70% | 98.26% |
| University of Glasgow | 265 | 263 | 254 | 9 | 90.49% | 96.58% |
| University of Lancaster | 48 | 47 | 47 | 0 | 82.98% | 100.00% |
| University of Leeds | 252 | 250 | 244 | 6 | 80.40% | 97.60% |
| University of Leicester | 210 | 209 | 207 | 2 | 82.30% | 99.04% |
| University of Liverpool | 277 | 271 | 256 | 15 | 79.70% | 94.46% |
| University of Manchester | 417 | 417 | 400 | 17 | 76.26% | 95.92% |
| University of Nottingham | 315 | 313 | 304 | 9 | 87.22% | 97.12% |
| University of Oxford | 113 | 113 | 111 | 2 | 72.57% | 98.23% |
| University of Southampton | 261 | 250 | 226 | 24 | 75.20% | 90.40% |
| University of Swansea | 73 | 72 | 71 | 1 | 88.89% | 98.61% |
| Total | 7191 | 7112 | 6714 | 398 | 78.56% | 94.40% |

*This table includes FP applicants not withdrawn at the time of allocation on 03 March 2016. Applicants who accepted an AFP offer earlier in the process are not included. **UK Med School denotes those who graduated from UK medical schools but applied via the Eligibility Office.

FP Total Scores for FP 2015 and FP 2016

The table below shows the average, standard deviation, maximum and minimum total FP score (SJT + EPM) for applicants from each medical school.

Table 10: FP total scores by medical school:-

| Medical School | FP 2015: SJT + EPM (deciles) (Max. score: 100) | | | | FP 2016: SJT + EPM (deciles) (Max. score: 100) | | | |
|---|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Ave | Std Dev | Max | Min | Ave | Std Dev | Max | Min |
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 80.26 | 5.49 | 92.96 | 66.36 | 79.99 | 5.58 | 91.45 | 66.09 |
| Cardiff University | 78.96 | 6.02 | 90.66 | 61.87 | 80.09 | 6.01 | 92.77 | 65.01 |
| EEA Med School | 75.92 | 6.13 | 89.91 | 58.61 | 76.43 | 5.89 | 89.70 | 64.09 |
| Hull and York Medical School | 77.90 | 5.61 | 91.28 | 63.36 | 79.90 | 5.74 | 94.49 | 65.05 |
| Imperial College London | 80.59 | 5.38 | 93.63 | 62.66 | 81.48 | 5.55 | 95.40 | 66.98 |
| Keele University | 77.60 | 6.03 | 90.12 | 61.74 | 78.12 | 8.03 | 92.57 | 67.35 |
| King's College London | 80.41 | 5.66 | 95.98 | 64.03 | 82.01 | 5.56 | 95.22 | 66.66 |
| Newcastle University | 78.67 | 5.35 | 97.00 | 60.27 | 80.55 | 5.12 | 93.49 | 68.67 |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 73.32 | 5.47 | 90.84 | 60.30 | 74.12 | 5.08 | 88.04 | 64.22 |
| Norwich Medical School | 78.31 | 6.08 | 91.42 | 64.09 | 77.94 | 5.31 | 92.16 | 65.22 |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 77.88 | 5.88 | 91.47 | 63.22 | 78.88 | 5.72 | 92.33 | 65.65 |
| Queen Mary University of London | 79.74 | 5.52 | 92.28 | 61.20 | 81.33 | 5.31 | 95.09 | 68.34 |
| Queen's University Belfast | 78.32 | 6.13 | 91.50 | 58.50 | 79.81 | 5.95 | 92.85 | 64.3 |
| St George's University of London | 79.97 | 6.51 | 96.75 | 59.85 | 80.36 | 6.06 | 94.33 | 64.42 |
| The University of Edinburgh | 79.27 | 5.42 | 90.85 | 66.64 | 81.11 | 6.06 | 94.96 | 64.30 |
| The University of Sheffield | 79.04 | 5.55 | 90.12 | 64.17 | 80.01 | 5.96 | 94.82 | 65.64 |
| The University of Warwick | 80.90 | 5.81 | 93.36 | 65.01 | 82.55 | 5.46 | 94.48 | 65.01 |
| UK Med School | 75.99 | 6.90 | 87.66 | 63.79 | 75.36 | 6.35 | 83.42 | 66.15 |
| University College London | 81.50 | 5.61 | 92.63 | 61.74 | 83.49 | 5.08 | 95.58 | 66.79 |
| University of Aberdeen | 78.18 | 6.27 | 91.82 | 61.63 | 78.76 | 6.21 | 91.21 | 65.61 |
| University of Birmingham | 79.74 | 5.61 | 92.83 | 62.40 | 80.03 | 5.81 | 92.63 | 64.02 |
| University of Bristol | 79.08 | 6.25 | 93.52 | 58.65 | 80.29 | 5.87 | 95.56 | 65.55 |
| University of Cambridge | 82.46 | 5.18 | 91.74 | 69.76 | 82.99 | 4.54 | 94.37 | 71.56 |
| University of Dundee | 80.05 | 5.83 | 92.01 | 62.55 | 80.40 | 5.34 | 93.08 | 64.64 |
| University of Glasgow | 78.65 | 5.87 | 91.15 | 59.17 | 79.68 | 6.12 | 95.15 | 65.54 |
| University of Lancaster | 77.35 | 5.16 | 90.20 | 68.81 | 77.39 | 5.45 | 86.60 | 66.31 |
| University of Leeds | 79.80 | 6.77 | 94.28 | 59.69 | 80.40 | 6.13 | 92.49 | 65.81 |
| University of Leicester | 78.60 | 5.47 | 91.07 | 65.38 | 80.19 | 5.27 | 92.44 | 66.14 |
| University of Liverpool | 77.31 | 6.43 | 91.53 | 59.71 | 78.83 | 5.99 | 92.46 | 64.18 |
| University of Manchester | 78.59 | 6.23 | 92.28 | 59.31 | 79.59 | 5.83 | 92.52 | 64.60 |
| University of Nottingham | 79.78 | 6.04 | 91.58 | 60.63 | 80.71 | 7.38 | 94.79 | 64.14 |
| University of Oxford | 82.82 | 4.75 | 92.82 | 67.17 | 83.28 | 5.12 | 95.50 | 70.27 |
| University of Southampton | 78.20 | 6.52 | 92.72 | 60.59 | 79.92 | 6.55 | 92.56 | 65.02 |
| University of Swansea | 81.23 | 4.82 | 91.77 | 72.33 | 81.96 | 5.16 | 93.35 | 68.17 |
| Total | 79.23 | 6.10 | 97.00 | 58.50 | 80.31 | 5.96 | 95.58 | 64.02 |

*This table includes FP applicants not withdrawn at the time of the national allocation on 03 March 2016. Applicants who accepted an AFP offer earlier in the process are not included.

UK Med School used in FP 2015 & 2016 for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

FP 2016 Application Results by Foundation School

The information below includes for each foundation school the number and percentage of applicants who selected it as their first preference, the fill rate, the number and percentage of applicants allocated as one of their top five preferences, the percentage of applicants allocated as their first preference and the lowest scores for allocated applicants. The lowest score is shown for both allocated applicants excluding those pre-allocated on the grounds of special circumstances, and for applicants pre-allocated to the foundation school.

Table 11: FP application results by foundation school:-

| Unit of Application | Places | 1st pref apps | % 1st pref apps | Non-1st pref spaces | No. filled | % allocated via spec circs | % fill | No. allocated to top 5 prefs | % allocated to 1st pref | % allocated to top 5 prefs | Lowest pref allocated | Lowest allocated score (excl. s/c) | Lowest s/c allocated score |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| East Anglia | 274 | 178 | 65.0% | 96 | 274 | 3.65% | 100% | 214 | 49.6% | 78.10% | 9 | 72.17 | 66.61 |
| LNR | 151 | 114 | 75.5% | 37 | 151 | 2.65% | 100% | 122 | 57.6% | 80.79% | 9 | 71.00 | 72.00 |
| North Central Thames | 318 | 514 | 161.6% | Over | 318 | 6.92% | 100% | 318 | 70.8% | 100.00% | 2 | 81.64 | 66.27 |
| North East Thames | 301 | 306 | 101.7% | Over | 301 | 4.98% | 100% | 301 | 63.5% | 100.00% | 3 | 77.88 | 65.48 |
| North West Thames | 256 | 831 | 324.6% | Over | 256 | 7.03% | 100% | 256 | 99.6% | 100.00% | 3 | 84.23 | 71.10 |
| North West of England | 818 | 880 | 107.6% | Over | 818 | 1.96% | 100% | 791 | 88.0% | 96.70% | 9 | 71.86 | 67.53 |
| Northern | 391 | 327 | 83.6% | 64 | 391 | 2.05% | 100% | 370 | 79.8% | 94.63% | 18 | 64.09 | 72.14 |
| Northern Ireland | 258 | 251 | 97.3% | 7 | 258 | 3.49% | 100% | 244 | 89.9% | 94.57% | 19 | 65.14 | 66.01 |
| Oxford | 219 | 324 | 147.9% | Over | 219 | 0.46% | 100% | 219 | 84.5% | 100.00% | 3 | 78.63 | 73.48 |
| Peninsula | 189 | 185 | 97.9% | 4 | 189 | 1.59% | 100% | 179 | 78.3% | 94.71% | 8 | 73.66 | 71.75 |
| Scotland | 790 | 884 | 111.9% | Over | 790 | 2.03% | 100% | 782 | 95.8% | 98.99% | 9 | 70.65 | 71.69 |
| Severn | 263 | 405 | 154.0% | Over | 263 | 1.90% | 100% | 263 | 97.4% | 100.00% | 3 | 76.19 | 76.19 |
| South Thames | 796 | 844 | 106.0% | Over | 796 | 5.28% | 100% | 796 | 75.8% | 100.00% | 5 | 76.58 | 68.97 |
| Trent | 304 | 215 | 70.7% | 89 | 304 | 3.29% | 100% | 244 | 65.1% | 80.26% | 14 | 66.22 | 66.71 |
| Wales | 319 | 296 | 92.8% | 23 | 319 | 1.88% | 100% | 296 | 79.9% | 92.79% | 12 | 69.94 | 70.70 |
| Wessex | 295 | 297 | 100.7% | Over | 295 | 3.05% | 100% | 281 | 77.6% | 95.25% | 7 | 75.53 | 67.15 |
| West Midlands Central | 186 | 294 | 158.1% | Over | 186 | 5.91% | 100% | 186 | 91.9% | 100.00% | 3 | 77.97 | 67.37 |
| West Midlands North | 254 | 118 | 46.5% | 136 | 254 | 1.18% | 100% | 185 | 42.5% | 72.83% | 18 | 64.42 | 74.71 |
| West Midlands South | 162 | 84 | 51.9% | 78 | 162 | 4.32% | 100% | 134 | 46.3% | 82.72% | 12 | 70.03 | 75.94 |
| Yorkshire and Humber | 568 | 511 | 90.0% | 57 | 568 | 3.17% | 100% | 533 | 78.1% | 93.84% | 13 | 66.35 | 64.02 |
| Total/Overall | 7112 | 7858 | | | 7112 | 3.28% | 100% | 6714 | 78.6% | 94.40% | 19 | 64.02 | 64.02 |

This table includes FP applicants not withdrawn at the time of the national allocation on 03 March 2016. Applicants who accepted an AFP offer earlier in the process are not included.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Key | | Over-subscribed | | Over-Subscribed by Less than 20% | | Under-Subscribed | | Under-Subscribed by Less than 20% |
|------------|--|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|

SJT scores by medical school (all applicants including those subsequently withdrawn, excluding military students)

The table below shows the average, standard deviation, maximum and minimum SJT scores achieved by ALL applicants from each medical school.

Table 12: SJT scores by medical school (max. score = 50). SJT score were scaled according to the distribution of EPM decile scores in FP 2016:-

| Medical School | FP 2013: SJT Score (only) | | | | FP 2014: SJT Score (only) | | | | FP 2015: SJT Score (only) | | | | FP 2016: SJT Score (only) | | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Ave | Std Dev | Max | Min | Ave | Std Dev | Max | Min | Ave | Std Dev | Max | Min | Ave | Std Dev | Max | Min |
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 40.9 | 3.5 | 47.8 | 25.7 | 38.90 | 4.06 | 48.45 | 25.65 | 39.39 | 3.25 | 45.96 | 29.36 | 39.57 | 4.08 | 46.39 | 31.09 |
| Cardiff University | 41.4 | 3.4 | 50.0 | 27.8 | 38.60 | 4.80 | 48.14 | 6.81 | 38.76 | 3.91 | 45.82 | 13.70 | 39.80 | 3.85 | 47.75 | 21.98 |
| EEA Med School | 35.1 | 6.4 | 47.0 | 0.0 | 33.26 | 7.79 | 44.54 | 0.00 | 34.00 | 5.60 | 43.39 | 1.87 | 34.06 | 4.33 | 47.11 | 0.00 |
| Hull and York Medical School | 40.5 | 3.4 | 48.7 | 27.6 | 38.46 | 3.94 | 47.37 | 29.47 | 37.62 | 3.33 | 45.28 | 28.14 | 39.15 | 5.21 | 46.89 | 26.11 |
| Imperial College London | 40.8 | 3.7 | 48.3 | 2.1 | 39.51 | 4.24 | 48.14 | 0.31 | 38.93 | 3.17 | 46.63 | 26.66 | 39.86 | 7.70 | 48.50 | 30.43 |
| Keele University | 40.7 | 3.1 | 47.6 | 31.2 | 38.60 | 4.89 | 49.07 | 12.50 | 37.93 | 4.01 | 45.42 | 22.61 | 39.23 | 5.43 | 45.34 | 28.71 |
| King's College London | 40.4 | 3.8 | 49.0 | 15.0 | 39.15 | 4.63 | 50.00 | 1.24 | 39.08 | 3.44 | 47.98 | 27.74 | 40.55 | 3.40 | 50.00 | 27.64 |
| Newcastle University | 41.3 | 3.1 | 48.2 | 28.1 | 39.51 | 3.60 | 49.38 | 29.01 | 38.65 | 3.78 | 50.00 | 16.87 | 40.25 | 8.28 | 49.08 | 23.05 |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 33.0 | 5.8 | 44.2 | 7.1 | 31.34 | 6.11 | 41.03 | 13.39 | 31.83 | 5.55 | 41.84 | 9.02 | 32.44 | 6.80 | 42.78 | 16.27 |
| Norwich Medical School | 40.5 | 3.3 | 48.7 | 28.9 | 37.30 | 3.77 | 44.75 | 25.93 | 37.74 | 4.17 | 46.09 | 22.61 | 38.71 | 8.83 | 47.87 | 31.22 |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 40.1 | 3.0 | 48.2 | 31.1 | 38.27 | 3.98 | 47.53 | 23.15 | 38.58 | 3.60 | 46.36 | 28.01 | 39.62 | 7.36 | 46.33 | 26.80 |
| Queen Mary, University of London | 40.5 | 3.4 | 48.3 | 27.6 | 38.81 | 4.07 | 46.91 | 0.00 | 38.46 | 3.31 | 48.12 | 27.20 | 39.80 | 6.75 | 47.70 | 25.70 |
| Queen's University Belfast | 39.8 | 3.3 | 47.4 | 28.9 | 39.99 | 3.86 | 49.07 | 23.46 | 38.41 | 3.86 | 46.50 | 19.91 | 39.73 | 6.85 | 47.25 | 26.36 |
| St George's, University of London | 40.3 | 3.7 | 47.4 | 6.6 | 39.14 | 3.65 | 47.06 | 26.13 | 38.64 | 4.43 | 48.25 | 1.15 | 39.23 | 2.58 | 48.33 | 25.44 |
| The University of Edinburgh | 41.4 | 3.8 | 48.3 | 17.5 | 40.08 | 3.46 | 49.07 | 26.70 | 39.47 | 3.33 | 47.17 | 29.90 | 40.89 | 7.77 | 47.57 | 27.30 |
| The University of Sheffield | 41.2 | 3.2 | 49.0 | 32.9 | 39.06 | 3.78 | 46.60 | 20.37 | 39.18 | 3.42 | 47.71 | 28.28 | 39.99 | 3.75 | 48.03 | 28.59 |
| The University of Warwick | 41.0 | 3.1 | 46.8 | 23.9 | 39.47 | 3.45 | 46.76 | 31.48 | 38.93 | 4.01 | 47.31 | 19.24 | 40.58 | 7.49 | 49.47 | 24.07 |
| UK Med School** | | | | | | | | | 36.08 | 4.82 | 43.66 | 25.79 | 35.91 | 7.19 | 43.14 | 22.25 |
| University College London | 41.3 | 3.1 | 50.0 | 28.5 | 40.50 | 3.14 | 48.14 | 28.58 | 39.87 | 3.34 | 47.71 | 27.74 | 41.66 | 3.21 | 48.58 | 29.79 |
| University of Aberdeen | 39.9 | 3.5 | 47.6 | 23.5 | 38.31 | 4.16 | 45.98 | 19.60 | 38.23 | 4.18 | 46.09 | 12.22 | 39.06 | 2.86 | 47.22 | 28.94 |
| University of Birmingham | 40.1 | 3.1 | 47.1 | 28.6 | 39.07 | 3.92 | 49.30 | 26.92 | 39.53 | 3.11 | 46.90 | 28.40 | 39.95 | 4.16 | 47.49 | 23.58 |
| University of Bristol | 40.4 | 3.0 | 48.0 | 31.1 | 39.46 | 3.49 | 47.20 | 27.25 | 38.53 | 3.79 | 46.52 | 24.65 | 39.85 | 5.05 | 47.75 | 25.04 |
| University of Cambridge | 42.0 | 2.9 | 48.2 | 31.0 | 40.25 | 3.93 | 48.76 | 13.58 | 40.61 | 3.07 | 47.98 | 32.60 | 41.20 | 3.24 | 47.44 | 34.46 |
| University of Dundee | 40.3 | 3.5 | 48.5 | 31.1 | 39.36 | 3.39 | 47.06 | 29.78 | 39.01 | 3.56 | 46.09 | 28.55 | 39.46 | 2.86 | 47.35 | 26.50 |
| University of Glasgow | 40.0 | 3.5 | 48.3 | 20.7 | 38.93 | 3.82 | 47.22 | 26.08 | 38.56 | 3.31 | 48.25 | 25.17 | 39.59 | 4.36 | 49.15 | 26.92 |
| University of Lancaster | 39.7 | 3.1 | 43.1 | 28.0 | 39.24 | 3.62 | 46.60 | 28.70 | 38.35 | 2.92 | 44.20 | 30.03 | 38.44 | 4.62 | 44.60 | 30.31 |
| University of Leeds | 39.7 | 3.1 | 46.2 | 26.8 | 39.00 | 3.57 | 47.53 | 26.47 | 38.34 | 4.48 | 48.28 | 11.30 | 39.35 | 2.75 | 46.96 | 23.24 |
| University of Leicester | 40.0 | 4.0 | 47.9 | 8.4 | 38.33 | 4.47 | 48.30 | 16.05 | 38.38 | 3.58 | 45.82 | 23.96 | 39.86 | 4.35 | 47.02 | 26.70 |
| University of Liverpool | 40.0 | 3.3 | 48.2 | 28.4 | 38.52 | 4.13 | 47.68 | 19.91 | 37.43 | 4.20 | 46.90 | 23.42 | 38.65 | 3.57 | 47.28 | 14.24 |
| University of Manchester | 40.3 | 3.4 | 47.3 | 27.8 | 39.00 | 3.72 | 48.45 | 28.24 | 38.23 | 3.92 | 45.55 | 16.54 | 39.56 | 3.63 | 46.86 | 26.58 |
| University of Nottingham | 40.1 | 3.8 | 49.0 | 26.8 | 39.03 | 3.96 | 48.92 | 6.18 | 38.50 | 3.69 | 46.36 | 21.80 | 40.14 | 5.26 | 47.33 | 0.00 |
| University of Oxford | 43.0 | 2.8 | 48.7 | 34.3 | 41.03 | 3.21 | 49.38 | 31.48 | 40.88 | 2.75 | 48.39 | 30.17 | 41.72 | 5.65 | 47.80 | 33.11 |
| University of Southampton | 38.8 | 4.6 | 46.9 | 4.5 | 38.49 | 3.99 | 48.37 | 19.60 | 37.40 | 4.41 | 46.36 | 10.21 | 38.51 | 4.21 | 48.28 | 18.8 |
| University of Swansea* | | | | | 38.31 | 3.89 | 45.52 | 29.47 | 38.93 | 3.44 | 46.77 | 28.14 | 39.63 | 3.74 | 47.54 | 22.37 |
| Total | 40.3 | 3.9 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 38.95 | 4.25 | 50.00 | 0.00 | 38.48 | 4.02 | 50.00 | 1.15 | 39.59 | 4.04 | 50.00 | 0.00 |

* FP 2014 is the first year the University of Swansea had a cohort applying. ** UK Med School used in FP 2015 & 2016 for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

Errors made in completing the OMR answer sheet – SJT

The following section provides information around the errors made in completing the OMR answer sheet during the SJT. A correctly completed answer sheet includes 304 marks (5 per question in part one – 47 ranking questions – plus 3 per question in part Two – 23 multiple choice questions).

The majority (84%) of applicants completed the answer sheet in full and correctly, and of those applicants recording errors, 85% made only one or two errors. Proportionately more errors were made in Part One (89.5% of all errors, compared with 77% of the pencil marks on a correctly completed sheet) than in Part Two (10.5% of errors made compared with 23% of the pencil marks on a correctly completed sheet).

Further Information:-

- Errors in completing the answer sheet could be on live (60) or trial (10) items – only errors made in completing live questions could affect score.
- One error could be one mark missing in one question, it does not mean that an applicant scored 0 for the whole question, only for that part of the question.
- The most common type of error was a multimark in Part One (either answering AACDE or tying the rank ie A as both 1st and 2nd rank).
- Part One types of error:
 - Blank Part 1 – whole answer missing
 - Partial Part 1 – too few answers given but not a full missing answer
 - Multimark Part 1 – either answering AACDE or tying the rank ie A as both 1st and 2nd rank
 - Blank Part 2 – whole answer missing
 - Partial Part 2 – too few answers given but not a full missing answer
 - Too many answers Part 2 – four or more answers selected in a rank 3 question

Table 13: Frequency of errors made in completing the OMR answer sheet by medical school:-

| | No. of applicants | Applicants with no errors – all Qs answered in full | | Applicants with errors in completing the OMR (total) | | Number of applicants | | |
|---|-------------------|---|--------------|--|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | 1-2 Qs with errors | 3-4 Qs with errors | 5+ Qs with errors |
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 134 | 114 | 85.1% | 20 | 14.9% | 17 | 3 | |
| Cardiff University | 249 | 210 | 84.3% | 39 | 15.7% | 36 | 2 | 1 |
| Eligibility Office | 340 | 237 | 69.7% | 103 | 30.3% | 71 | 18 | 14 |
| Hull York Medical School | 140 | 113 | 80.7% | 27 | 19.3% | 24 | 2 | 1 |
| Imperial College London | 382 | 335 | 87.7% | 47 | 12.3% | 42 | 5 | |
| Keele University | 135 | 114 | 84.4% | 21 | 15.6% | 20 | 1 | |
| King's College London | 377 | 333 | 88.3% | 44 | 11.7% | 38 | 5 | 1 |
| Newcastle University | 350 | 294 | 84.0% | 56 | 16.0% | 50 | 4 | 2 |
| Norwich Medical School | 138 | 118 | 85.5% | 20 | 14.5% | 19 | 1 | |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 199 | 173 | 86.9% | 26 | 13.1% | 22 | 3 | 1 |
| Queen Mary, University of London | 264 | 228 | 86.4% | 36 | 13.6% | 29 | 6 | 1 |
| Queen's University Belfast | 256 | 221 | 86.3% | 35 | 13.7% | 30 | 3 | 2 |
| St George's, University of London | 321 | 260 | 81.0% | 61 | 19.0% | 49 | 9 | 3 |
| The University of Edinburgh | 274 | 236 | 86.1% | 38 | 13.9% | 32 | 6 | |
| The University of Sheffield | 209 | 170 | 81.3% | 39 | 18.7% | 38 | 1 | |
| The University of Warwick | 173 | 151 | 87.3% | 22 | 12.7% | 19 | 3 | |
| University College London | 335 | 307 | 91.6% | 28 | 8.4% | 27 | 1 | |
| University of Aberdeen | 191 | 156 | 81.7% | 35 | 18.3% | 29 | 4 | 2 |
| University of Birmingham | 362 | 293 | 80.9% | 69 | 19.1% | 58 | 7 | 4 |
| University of Bristol | 224 | 181 | 80.8% | 43 | 19.2% | 37 | 5 | 1 |
| University of Cambridge | 175 | 156 | 89.1% | 19 | 10.9% | 17 | 2 | |
| University of Dundee | 184 | 158 | 85.9% | 26 | 14.1% | 23 | 2 | 1 |
| University of Glasgow | 279 | 233 | 83.5% | 46 | 16.5% | 43 | 2 | 1 |
| University of Lancaster | 48 | 41 | 85.4% | 7 | 14.6% | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| University of Leeds | 264 | 214 | 81.1% | 50 | 18.9% | 38 | 10 | 2 |
| University of Leicester | 228 | 186 | 81.6% | 42 | 18.4% | 38 | 2 | 2 |
| University of Liverpool | 292 | 251 | 86.0% | 41 | 14.0% | 35 | 4 | 2 |
| University of Manchester | 445 | 377 | 84.7% | 68 | 15.3% | 59 | 9 | |
| University of Nottingham | 333 | 283 | 85.0% | 50 | 15.0% | 45 | 3 | 2 |
| University of Oxford | 156 | 136 | 87.2% | 20 | 12.8% | 15 | 5 | |
| University of Southampton | 275 | 216 | 78.5% | 59 | 21.5% | 49 | 7 | 3 |
| University of Swansea | 76 | 57 | 75.0% | 19 | 25.0% | 14 | 4 | 1 |
| Grand Total | 7,808 | 6,552 | 83.9% | 1,256 | 16.1% | 1,067 | 141 | 48 |

Table 14: Type of errors made in completing the OMR answer sheet by medical school:-

| | No. of applicants | Blank Part 1 | Partial Part 1 | Multimark Part 1 | Blank Part 2 | Partial Part 2 | Too many answers Part 2 |
|---|-------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 134 | | 9 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cardiff University | 249 | | 16 | 32 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Eligibility Office | 340 | 11 | 33 | 76 | 13 | 14 | 3 |
| Hull York Medical School | 140 | 2 | 14 | 24 | | 1 | |
| Imperial College London | 382 | | 30 | 43 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Keele University | 135 | | 8 | 19 | | 1 | |
| King's College London | 377 | 1 | 20 | 37 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Newcastle University | 350 | 1 | 31 | 47 | 1 | 2 | |
| Norwich Medical School | 138 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 1 | | 1 |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 199 | 1 | 15 | 24 | | 3 | |
| Queen Mary, University of London | 264 | | 21 | 31 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Queen's University Belfast | 256 | 1 | 19 | 29 | 4 | 2 | |
| St George's, University of London | 321 | | 32 | 54 | 2 | 6 | |
| The University of Edinburgh | 274 | | 24 | 36 | | 2 | 2 |
| The University of Sheffield | 209 | | 24 | 29 | 1 | 6 | |
| The University of Warwick | 173 | | 12 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| University College London | 335 | 1 | 15 | 26 | | 1 | |
| University of Aberdeen | 191 | 1 | 16 | 31 | 2 | 5 | |
| University of Birmingham | 362 | 2 | 41 | 60 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| University of Bristol | 224 | 1 | 21 | 42 | | 1 | |
| University of Cambridge | 175 | | 10 | 17 | | 2 | |
| University of Dundee | 184 | | 10 | 22 | 1 | 2 | |
| University of Glasgow | 279 | | 24 | 38 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| University of Lancaster | 48 | | 3 | 7 | | 1 | 1 |
| University of Leeds | 264 | 2 | 26 | 43 | | 2 | |
| University of Leicester | 228 | | 20 | 31 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| University of Liverpool | 292 | 1 | 18 | 35 | 2 | 6 | |
| University of Manchester | 445 | | 35 | 64 | | 5 | 2 |
| University of Nottingham | 333 | 2 | 31 | 46 | 1 | 4 | |
| University of Oxford | 156 | | 16 | 19 | | | |
| University of Southampton | 275 | 3 | 26 | 53 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| University of Swansea | 76 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 1 | |
| Grand Total | 7,808 | 34 | 639 | 1,083 | 53 | 96 | 24 |