

Competition Ratios

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The table below shows a comparison in first choice preferences and competition ratios for 2023 by foundation school at the time of national allocation.

Unit of Application (UoA)	Number of Programmes	First Choice Preference	Competition Ratio
East Anglia	335	134	0.40
Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH)	369	210	0.57
Kent, Surrey and Sussex (KSS)	581	290	0.50
Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR)	238	155	0.65
London	989	2387	2.41
North West of England	901	1112	1.23
Northern	443	422	0.95
Northern Ireland	284	266	0.94
Peninsula	253	162	0.64
Scotland	879	831	0.95
Severn	352	478	1.36
Thames Valley Oxford	286	357	1.25
Trent	397	211	0.53
Wales	459	277	0.60
Wessex	367	249	0.68
West Midlands Central	224	307	1.37
West Midlands North	366	130	0.36
West Midlands South	232	119	0.51
Yorkshire and Humber	700	558	0.80

Figures cited are taken from the number of FP places at the time of the national allocation to foundation schools and the number of applicants remaining in the process, that is, applicants who accepted an offer earlier in the process are not included.

Comparison of Competition Ratios for 2021 and 2022

The table below shows a comparison in first choice preferences and competition ratios for 2021 and 2022 by foundation school at the time of national allocation.

Unit of Application (UoA)	Number of Programmes		First Choice Preference		Competition Ratio	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
East Anglia	251	276	121	148	0.48	0.54
Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH)	260	278	148	166	0.57	0.60
Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR)	158	177	87	100	0.55	0.56
North London	562	581	1409	1510	2.51	2.60
North West of England	786	826	810	966	1.03	1.17
Northern	329	331	293	261	0.89	0.79
Northern Ireland	236	238	185	202	0.78	0.85
Peninsula	184	206	175	169	0.95	0.82
Scotland	812	913	805	823	0.99	0.90
Severn	261	277	310	364	1.19	1.31
South Thames	742	837	679	850	0.92	1.02
Thames Valley Oxford	215	230	310	325	1.44	1.41
Trent	296	333	192	179	0.65	0.54
Wales	358	405	214	210	0.60	0.52
Wessex	290	316	216	226	0.74	0.72
West Midlands Central	180	195	266	254	1.48	1.30
West Midlands North	222	249	91	100	0.41	0.40
West Midlands South	152	173	87	86	0.57	0.50
Yorkshire and Humber	550	564	431	466	0.78	0.83

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