

F2 Stand-alone Recruitment 2025

English Language Proficiency – NHS Consultant Testimony Form

The national F2 person specification requires that applicants must have demonstrable skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking in English that enable effective communication about medical topics with patients and colleagues, as set out in the GMC’s [Good Medical Practice (2024)](https://www.gmc-uk.org/professional-standards/professional-standards-for-doctors/good-medical-practice). Refer to the [2025 F2 Stand-alone applicant guidance](https://foundationprogramme.nhs.uk/programmes/f2-stand-alone/) for the full list of what can be accepted to evidence your English language proficiency.

If you have worked in paid employment as a doctor in the NHS for 3 months or longer, you can submit a consultant testimony. This must be signed by a consultant who has supervised the applicant and can verify that the applicant has demonstrable skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking in English.

**You must only use this form if:**

* You have worked in the NHS in paid employment as a doctor for a minimum period of 3 full months between 06 August 2023 and the date the vacancy opens on Oriel.

**Further information:**

* Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory and **must** be completed.
* If you wish to provide a consultant testimony, you **must** use this 2025 NHS Consultant Testimony Form template. Only evidence provided on this form template can be considered.
* Consultant testimonies from work in either general practice (GP) and/or hospital settings are acceptable.
* The testimony **must** cover a minimum period of 3 full months between 06 August 2023 and the date the vacancy opens on Oriel.
* The testimony **must** be provided at the time of application. This means that a minimum of 3 months’ employment must have been accrued by the date the vacancy opens on Oriel. Future or expected employment will not be considered.
* You **must** upload this completed document onto your application form on Oriel.
* **Locum work experience is not accepted** for evidence of English language proficiency. You cannot submit a consultant testimony relating to employment on a locum basis.
* The UKFPO **will not** accept evidence of an NHS consultant testimony provided in any other format/template.

**Section 1: Applicant’s details**

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| **Surname \*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **First name \*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **GMC number \*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Signature \***Inked, electronic, and typed signatures are acceptable | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Date \***(DD/MM/YYYY) | Click or tap to enter a date. |

**Section 2: Applicant’s NHS Employment History**

**Post 1**

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| **Job role/title \*** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Grade \*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Employing organisation/NHS Trust/hospital \*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Contract type and duration \***(e.g. fixed term 6 months) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Start date of post \***(DD/MM/YYYY) | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **End date of post \***(DD/MM/YYYY) | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Hours worked per week \***(average) | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Post 2**

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| **Job role/title**  | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Grade**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Employing organisation/NHS Trust/hospital**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Contract type and duration** (e.g. fixed term 6 months) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Start date of post** (DD/MM/YYYY) | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **End date of post** (DD/MM/YYYY) | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Hours worked per week** (average) | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Post 3**

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| **Job role/title**  | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Grade**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Employing organisation/NHS Trust/hospital**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Contract type and duration** (e.g. fixed term 6 months) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Start date of post** (DD/MM/YYYY) | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **End date of post** (DD/MM/YYYY) | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Hours worked per week** (average) | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Section 3: NHS Consultant Testimony**

**Instructions:** This section must be completed by a consultant who has supervised the applicant and can verify that the applicant has demonstrable skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking in English that enable effective communication about medical topics with patients and colleagues, as set out in the GMC’s [Good Medical Practice (2024).](http://www.gmc-uk.org/guidance/good_medical_practice.asp)

**Consultant’s details**

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| **Surname \*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **First name \*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **GMC number \*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Employing organisation/NHS Trust/hospital \*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Role/title \*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **NHS email address \*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Declaration by Consultant**

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| **I confirm that I have supervised this doctor for a minimum period of 3 full months \*** | [ ]  **YES** – I have supervised this doctor for a minimum period of 3 full months[ ]  **NO** – I have not supervised this doctor for a minimum period of 3 full months |
| **I confirm that this doctor****has demonstrable skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking in English that enable effective communication about medical topics with patients and colleagues, as set out in the GMC’s** [**Good Medical Practice (2024)**](http://www.gmc-uk.org/guidance/good_medical_practice.asp) **\*** | [ ]  **YES** – This doctor has a satisfactory standard of English language proficiency[ ]  **NO** – This doctor does not have a satisfactory standard of English language proficiency |
| **Signature \***Inked, electronic, and typed signatures are acceptable | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Date \***(DD/MM/YYYY) | Click or tap to enter a date. |

Once fully completed, this form should be returned to the applicant who **must** upload it to their application form on Oriel.

**Failure to provide this form by the deadline may result in the application being deemed unsuccessful.**

The UKFPO will not accept any other evidence of an NHS consultant testimony. Only the evidence provided on this 2025 Consultant Testimony Form template will be considered.