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## **Executive Summary**

During the summer of 2019, 1,137 applications were submitted to the UKFPO's Eligibility Office in advance of the national application to the UK Foundation Programme. A total of 804 applicants were deemed eligible to apply for foundation programme places, 721 (90%) of whom later submitted applications to the Foundation Programme (FP), a further 113 (14%) of whom also applied to Academic Foundation Programmes (AFP). In addition to the 804 applicants nominated by the UKFPO's Eligibility Office, 7,608 applicants were nominated by UK medical schools. This compares to 7,474 UK nominees in the previous year for 2018.

At the start of the application process, 8,137 applicants applied to the UK Foundation Programme. A total of 1,804 applicants also applied to AFP.

A total of 52 applicants were withdrawn on account of not having met the minimum requirements of the Situational Judgement Test (SJT). Applicants were invited to attend a face-to-face review of their SJT outcomes, to which 38 applicants attended. A total of 24 (63%) out of the 38 applicants who attend the reviews were reinstated to the application process with their original SJT score.

A total of 562 AFP posts were advertised in the Autumn of 2018, 99% of which were filled. Unfilled AFP posts were converted to FP posts and included in the national allocation.

In March 2019, 6,974 (94%) applicants were allocated to the primary list. There was a reserve list of 425 applicants. During the primary list allocation, 96%<sup>†</sup> of applicants were allocated to one of their top five preferences, 78%<sup>†</sup> were placed at their first preference foundation school, and 85%<sup>†</sup> of applicants allocated to the primary list were placed at one of their top two foundation schools.

A total of 6,949 applicants were matched to individual programmes at the beginning of April 2019.

Provisional reserve list batch allocations were scheduled for April, May, June and July, the outcomes of which will be published as part of a separate publication, which will subsequently be included in the appendices of this report.

## **Background / Introduction**

To apply for the UK Foundation Programme, applicants must be nominated by a UK medical school or the UKFPO's Eligibility Office. Nominated applicants were invited to register and submit an online application form(s) through the national application system; Oriel. All applicants were required to submit an application to the national foundation programme vacancy. Applicants then had the option to apply to a maximum of two academic foundation programme vacancies managed by individual Academic Units of Application (AUoAs).

In Oriel, the term vacancy is used in reference to the advert to which applicants are invited to apply and preference individual programmes. A single vacancy on Oriel holds available places at A/UoA level, group level and individual programme level. All allocation and recruitment processes are progressed within the vacancy. There were 16 vacancies published for 2019; 1 national FP vacancy and 15 AFP vacancies.

## **Foundation Schools**

In 2018, North Central Thames and North East Thames Foundation Schools merged to become North Central and East London Foundation School. North Yorkshire and East Coast (NYEC), South Yorkshire and West Yorkshire Foundation Schools combined to become Yorkshire and Humber Foundation School. There are a total of 15 AUoAs and 18 Units of Application (UoAs) across the UK Foundation Programme with 20 Foundation Schools.

<sup>†</sup> Figures corrected on 13 August 2026

# Foundation Programme (FP)

## FP Places

The national FP vacancy was published on Oriel with information about FP places. Some foundation schools provided details of programmes that are typically available based on previous years. Applicants were advised that programme numbers might be indicative and subject to change prior to the national allocation. At this time, a total of 6,998 FP places were advertised. This is in addition to AFP posts, of which there were 565 advertised for 2019. Please refer to appendices 1 and 2 for programmes numbers.

## Nominations and Eligibility

### UK Nominations

At the time of the close of the application window, a total of 7,608 students / graduates had been nominated by UK medical schools, 7,421 (97.54%) of whom submitted an FP application. The overall percentage of UK medical students applying to the UK Foundation Programme continued to decrease from 94.8% for 2015, 94.1% for 2016 to 92.58% for 2017. However, the percentage of UK nominees who submitted applications has increased in the last two years to 97.26% for 2018 and 97.54% for 2019.

### Eligibility

The UKFPO's Eligibility Office received a total of 1,077 complete applications for 2019. A total of 804 applicants were considered eligible or eligible with conditions; 349 and 455 respectively. These applicants were invited to submit an FP application in October 2018. A total of 721 (90%) applicants who applied through eligibility and were subsequently deemed eligible and invited to apply to FP, later applied to the two-year programme.

Of the total number of Eligibility Office applicants who applied to FP, 188 (26%) were students of non-EEA medical schools, 404 (56%) were students of EEA medical schools and 129 (18%) were students of UK medical schools who graduated prior to the 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

## Applications to FP

A total of 8,412 applicants were nominated or deemed eligible to apply for the 2018 UK Foundation Programme. This number comprised of 7,608 nominations by UK medical schools and a further 804 applicants who applied through the UKFPO's Eligibility Office.

A total of 8,137 applications were submitted to the national FP vacancy; 7,416 from UK graduates and 721 through the eligibility application process. There were 16 applications in progress following the close of the application window, i.e. the applicants had started their applications but not submitted by the deadline.

The table shows the percentage of nominated applicants who applied to FP for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

**Table 1.1: Applicant profile comparison 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019**

|                                              | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Nominated applicants*</b>                 | 7,909 | 7,889 | 8,122 | 8,412 |
| <b>Applications submitted</b>                | 7,858 | 7,742 | 7,873 | 8,137 |
| <b>Percentage who submitted applications</b> | 99%   | 98%   | 97%   | 96%   |

\*Please refer to appendix 3 for the number of applicants nominated by UK medical school.

## Additional Educational Achievements

The Educational Performance Measure (EPM) is a measure of clinical and non-clinical skills, knowledge and performance up to the point of application to the Foundation Programme. All applicants to the Foundation Programme, including the Academic Foundation Programme, will be awarded an EPM score. The EPM score constitutes the decile score and up to a maximum of 7 points for additional achievements. Applicants can earn up to 5 points for additional degrees awarded by the time of application (prior to medical school or an intercalated degree). Applicants can earn a maximum of 2 points for educational research papers published in a peer-reviewed journal with a PubMed ID number (1 point per paper).

The table below provides a comparison of the number and percentage of applications requiring verification and those submitted without evidence of additional educational achievements from 2017, 2018 and 2019.

**Table 1.2: Comparison of Number and Percentage of Applications Requiring Verification**

|                                                       | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Number of applications requiring verification         | 5,247 | 5,494 | 5,627 |
| Percentage of applications requiring verification     | 68%   | 70%   | 69%   |
| Number of applications not requiring verification     | 2,495 | 2,365 | 2,489 |
| Percentage of applications not requiring verification | 32%   | 30%   | 31%   |

The table below shows the types of additional educational achievements submitted in 2019.

**Table 1.3: Additional Educational Achievements**

|                                                                                          |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of applicants who submitted evidence of an additional degree                      | 5,481 |
| Number of applicants who submitted evidence of one publication                           | 1,358 |
| Number of applicants who submitted evidence of two publications                          | 498   |
| Number of applicants who submitted evidence of an additional degree and one publication  | 1,206 |
| Number of applicants who submitted evidence of an additional degree and two publications | 464   |

Independent verifying panels considered the evidence submitted. A total of 59 scores were amended to 0. The number of scores amended to 0 decreased considerably this year as applicants were given the opportunity to provide additional evidence as part of an extended appeals process.

## Person Specification Criteria

A total of 8,074 applicants sat the SJT as part of the 2019 allocation process. For a summary of SJT scores by medical school, please refer to appendix 7.

The table below shows the distribution of applicants at each of the SJT sittings.

**Table 1.4: Applicant Attendance at SJT Sitings**

| SJT Sitting                                             | Applicants in Attendance | Extenuating Circumstances | Non-Attendance | Totals       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018                    | 6,016                    | 34                        | 16             | 6,066        |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019                     | 2,050                    | 8                         | 32             | 2,090        |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 (contingency date) | 8                        | 0                         | 0              | 8            |
| <b>Totals</b>                                           | <b>8,074*</b>            | <b>42</b>                 | <b>48</b>      | <b>8,164</b> |

\*The total number of applicants who sat the SJT includes military applicants for the defence deanery.

A total of 48 applicants failed to attend the SJT and were subsequently withdrawn from the application process: 23 applicants from UK medical schools and 25 from medical schools outside of the UK.

### Exceptionally Low Scoring SJT Reviews

In accordance with the process for managing exceptionally low SJT scores, a total of 52 applicants were identified as having an SJT score of 3.49 or more standard deviations below the mean: 11 from UK medical schools and 41 from medical schools outside of the UK. For UK students, the heads of schools / Undergraduate Deans and pastoral care contacts at the medical schools were informed prior to the applicants being notified of their exceptionally low SJT score.

Applicants were invited to attend a face-to-face review of their SJT outcome on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in Birmingham. There was also the option for applicants to attend the review via Skype. A total of 38 applicants attended a review of their score, 24 of whom opted to attend the review via Skype. A total of 31 (82%) out of the 38 applicants who attended the reviews were Eligibility Office applicants. A total of 4 UK medical students chose not to attend the reviews.

The criteria for the reviews was amended for 2019. Applicants were required to demonstrate that they would not be considered a risk in terms of patient safety, rather than needing to demonstrate exceptional performance at the review as was the case in previous years.

Of the 38 applicants who attended the reviews, 24 (63%) were successful at the review and were included in the allocation process to FP with their original SJT score. This amounts to 46% of the total number of applicants (52) who were initially considered as having an exceptionally low SJT score this year.

### Preferences

Applicants could amend the order in which they ranked foundation schools until Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019. For applicants who had initially decided to link applications, amending their preference choices would have resulted in the link being broken. This is the only way to break the link between applications.

The table below shows the number of first choice preferences and competition ratios by UoA at close of the preferencing window in February 2019.

**Table 1.5: Competitions Ratios by UoA**

| Unit of Application (UoA)                        | Number of Programmes | First-Choice Preference | Competition Ratio |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| East Anglia                                      | 254                  | 159                     | 0.63              |
| Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH)        | 310                  | 172                     | 0.55              |
| Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR) | 150                  | 120                     | 0.80              |
| North Central and East London                    | 335                  | 704                     | 2.10              |
| North West London                                | 230                  | 712                     | 3.10              |
| North West of England                            | 784                  | 703                     | 0.90              |
| Northern                                         | 379                  | 397                     | 1.05              |
| Northern Ireland                                 | 241                  | 227                     | 0.94              |
| Oxford                                           | 209                  | 123                     | 0.59              |
| Peninsula                                        | 188                  | 293                     | 1.56              |
| Scotland                                         | 788                  | 834                     | 1.06              |
| Severn                                           | 264                  | 454                     | 1.72              |
| South Thames                                     | 778                  | 716                     | 0.92              |
| Trent                                            | 288                  | 193                     | 0.67              |
| Wales                                            | 328                  | 260                     | 0.79              |
| Wessex                                           | 293                  | 228                     | 0.78              |
| West Midlands Central                            | 180                  | 267                     | 1.48              |
| West Midlands North                              | 250                  | 181                     | 0.72              |
| West Midlands South                              | 164                  | 80                      | 0.49              |
| Yorkshire and Humber                             | 561                  | 576                     | 1.03              |



The table below shows applicant rankings by UoA at the time of national allocation. This data includes all applicants who were still in the application process at the time of allocation foundation schools. Preference choices for applicants who had accepted AFP offers or had withdrawn prior this have not been included.

**Table 1.6: FP Programme Preferences at National Allocation**

| Unit of Application (UoA)                        | First Preference Ranks | Second Preference Ranks | Third Preference Ranks |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| East Anglia                                      | 159                    | 163                     | 148                    |
| Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH)        | 172                    | 328                     | 395                    |
| Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR) | 120                    | 154                     | 186                    |
| North Central and East London                    | 704                    | 800                     | 528                    |
| North West London                                | 712                    | 782                     | 532                    |
| North West of England                            | 703                    | 670                     | 638                    |
| Northern                                         | 397                    | 479                     | 391                    |
| Northern Ireland                                 | 227                    | 89                      | 75                     |
| Peninsula                                        | 123                    | 152                     | 190                    |
| Oxford                                           | 293                    | 411                     | 577                    |
| Scotland                                         | 834                    | 289                     | 181                    |
| Severn                                           | 454                    | 527                     | 510                    |
| South Thames                                     | 716                    | 586                     | 962                    |
| Trent                                            | 193                    | 214                     | 283                    |
| Wales                                            | 260                    | 164                     | 186                    |
| Wessex                                           | 228                    | 309                     | 335                    |
| West Midlands Central                            | 267                    | 307                     | 322                    |
| West Midlands North                              | 181                    | 250                     | 198                    |
| West Midlands South                              | 80                     | 148                     | 309                    |
| Yorkshire and Humber                             | 576                    | 577                     | 453                    |

### Local Preference Information

The table shows the number of UK nominees included in the allocation who ranked their home UoA first.

**Table 1.7: Local Preference Information by Foundation School**

| Unit of Application (UoA)                        | Home Students | Home UoA Ranked First | Percentage Home UoA Ranked First |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| East Anglia                                      | 282           | 79                    | 28.01%                           |
| Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR) | 205           | 58                    | 28.29%                           |
| North Central and East London                    | 613           | 194                   | 31.65%                           |
| North West London                                | 249           | 75                    | 30.12%                           |
| North West of England                            | 681           | 302                   | 44.35%                           |
| Northern                                         | 313           | 226                   | 72.20%                           |
| Northern Ireland                                 | 249           | 175                   | 70.28%                           |
| Oxford                                           | 185           | 38                    | 20.54%                           |
| Peninsula                                        | 191           | 39                    | 20.42%                           |
| Scotland                                         | 789           | 606                   | 76.81%                           |
| Severn                                           | 219           | 59                    | 26.94%                           |
| South Thames                                     | 805           | 251                   | 31.18%                           |
| Trent                                            | 292           | 111                   | 38.01%                           |
| Wales                                            | 336           | 163                   | 48.51%                           |
| Wessex                                           | 206           | 63                    | 30.58%                           |
| West Midlands Central                            | 357           | 72                    | 20.17%                           |
| West Midlands North                              | 110           | 37                    | 33.64%                           |
| West Midlands South                              | 132           | 36                    | 27.27%                           |
| Yorkshire and Humber                             | 601           | 291                   | 48.42%                           |
| <b>Totals</b>                                    | <b>6,815</b>  | <b>2,875</b>          | <b>42.19%</b>                    |

## Local Applications

The table below shows the number and percentage of applicants included in the allocation run who ranked their local Unit of Application (UoA) first by medical school, i.e. this excludes applicants who had withdrawn before national allocation to foundation schools. The table includes information on behalf of UK medical school graduates who applied through the eligibility process under the category of 'UK Med School'.

**Table 1.8: Local Applications by Medical School**

| Medical School                        | Number of Applicants Remaining in the Process | Number Who Preferred Home UoA | Percentage Who Preferred Home UoA |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School    | 142                                           | 44                            | 30.99%                            |
| Cardiff University                    | 267                                           | 126                           | 47.19%                            |
| Hull and York Medical School          | 134                                           | 50                            | 37.31%                            |
| Imperial College London               | 249                                           | 75                            | 30.12%                            |
| Keele University                      | 110                                           | 37                            | 33.64%                            |
| King's College London                 | 368                                           | 120                           | 32.61%                            |
| Newcastle University                  | 313                                           | 226                           | 72.20%                            |
| Norwich Medical School                | 134                                           | 41                            | 30.60%                            |
| Plymouth University Peninsula Schools | 78                                            | 15                            | 19.23%                            |
| Queen Mary University of London       | 300                                           | 95                            | 31.67%                            |
| Queen's University Belfast            | 249                                           | 175                           | 70.28%                            |
| St George's University of London      | 295                                           | 87                            | 29.49%                            |
| The University of Edinburgh           | 209                                           | 130                           | 62.20%                            |
| The University of Sheffield           | 206                                           | 112                           | 54.37%                            |
| The University of Warwick             | 132                                           | 36                            | 27.27%                            |
| University College London             | 313                                           | 99                            | 31.63%                            |
| University of Aberdeen                | 178                                           | 148                           | 83.15%                            |
| University of Birmingham              | 357                                           | 72                            | 20.17%                            |
| University of Buckingham              | 57                                            | 13                            | 22.81%                            |
| University of Bristol                 | 219                                           | 59                            | 26.94%                            |
| University of Cambridge               | 148                                           | 38                            | 25.68%                            |
| University of Dundee                  | 142                                           | 121                           | 85.21%                            |
| University of Exeter                  | 113                                           | 24                            | 21.24%                            |
| University of Glasgow                 | 260                                           | 207                           | 79.62%                            |
| University of Lancaster               | 40                                            | 14                            | 35.00%                            |
| University of Leeds                   | 260                                           | 129                           | 49.62%                            |
| University of Leicester               | 206                                           | 58                            | 28.16%                            |
| University of Liverpool               | 250                                           | 106                           | 42.40%                            |
| University of Manchester              | 391                                           | 182                           | 46.55%                            |
| University of Nottingham              | 292                                           | 111                           | 38.01%                            |
| University of Oxford                  | 128                                           | 25                            | 19.53%                            |
| University of Southampton             | 206                                           | 63                            | 30.58%                            |
| University of Swansea                 | 69                                            | 37                            | 53.62%                            |
| <b>Totals</b>                         | <b>6,815</b>                                  | <b>2,875</b>                  | <b>42.19%</b>                     |

Of the UK graduates who applied through eligibility, 37 out of 116 (32%) ranked the foundation school linked to their graduating medical school as their first preference. There were 79 UK medical school graduates who chose not to rank their home UoA as their first-choice allocation.

## Special Circumstances

A total of 158 out of 177 applicants were pre-allocated to a particular foundation school on the grounds of special circumstances as part of the primary list allocation.

A total of 17 Eligibility Office applicants were pre-allocated to a particular foundation school on the grounds of special circumstances as part of the primary list allocation.

The following table shows the number of applicants who were pre-allocated under each criterion.

**Table 1.9: Special Circumstances Granted by Criterion**

| Criterion | Description                                 | Number of Applicants Approved | Percentage of Applicants Approved |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1         | Parent / legal guardian of child under 18   | 75                            | 47.46%                            |
| 2         | Primary carer for disabled person           | 19                            | 12.02%                            |
| 3         | Medical condition requiring local treatment | 49                            | 31.02%                            |
| 4         | Unique Circumstances                        | 15                            | 9.5%                              |

## Primary List Allocations

In addition to the 559 AFP posts that were filled, there were 6,974 FP vacancies at the time of the national allocation in March 2019. The highest scoring applicants were placed on the primary allocation list. At the time of the primary list allocation, 100% of places were filled.

The 2019 UK Foundation Programme was oversubscribed by 425 applicants at this time. Applicants who were not allocated at the time of the primary list allocation were placed on the reserve list.

A total of 6,974 (94%) applicants were allocated to the primary list, 90% of whom were allocated to one of their top five foundation schools. In line with previous years, 78%<sup>†</sup> of applicants allocated to the primary list were allocated to their first preference, with 85%<sup>†</sup> of applicants being placed at one of their top two foundation schools.

The cut off score for allocation to the primary list was 69.861.

The table below provides a summary of the total number of UK nominees and Eligibility Office applicants who were included in the allocation run, the number of UK nominees and Eligibility Office applicants who were allocated to the primary list and the number of UK nominees and Eligibility Office applicants who were placed on the reserve list.

Of the 6,974 applicants allocated to the primary list, 6,619 (95%) were nominated by UK medical schools and 355 (5%) applied through the eligibility process.

**Table 1.10: National Allocation Results**

| Applicants         | Number of Applicants Included in the Process | Number of Applicants Allocated to the Primary List | Percentage of Applicants Allocated to the Primary List | Number of Applicants Placed on the Reserve List | Percentage of Applicants Placed on the Reserve List |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| UK Nominees        | 6,815                                        | 6,619                                              | 97%                                                    | 196                                             | 3%                                                  |
| Eligibility Office | 584                                          | 355                                                | 61%                                                    | 229                                             | 39%                                                 |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>7,399</b>                                 | <b>6,974</b>                                       | <b>94%</b>                                             | <b>425</b>                                      | <b>6%</b>                                           |

<sup>†</sup> Figures corrected on 13 August 2026

### Eligibility Office

Of those that were allocated to the primary list who applied through eligibility, 256 (3.67%) applicants were from EEA medical schools, 72 (1.03%) applicants were from non-UK/EEA medical schools, and 25 (0.36%) were UK graduates, 17 of whom qualified from UK institutions more than two years prior to the start of the programme. There were 8 applicants who were allocated who qualified from overseas campuses linked to UK medical schools; 1 from Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia (NUMED) and 7 from University of Nicosia (St. George's University of London).

### Linked Applications

A total of 476 applicants allocated to the primary list were linked; 238 linked pairs. A total of 54 linked pairs were broken as part of the allocation process.

### Reserve List

At the time of the national allocation, 425 applicants were placed on the reserve list: 196 were UK nominees and 229 were Eligibility Office applicants.

Of the 425 applicants who were placed on the reserve list, 147 required sponsorship to apply for Tier 2 visas and their applications were subject to Resident Labour Market Tests (RLMT), i.e. they could only be allocated once all settled workers had been matched to programmes.

**Table 1.11: Reserve List Applicants by Home UoA**

| Unit of Application           | Number of Home Students Placed on the Reserve List | Percentage of Total Applicants Placed on Reserve List |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| East Anglia                   | 10                                                 | 2%                                                    |
| EBH*                          | N/A                                                | N/A                                                   |
| LNR                           | 3                                                  | 1%                                                    |
| North Central and East London | 10                                                 | 2%                                                    |
| North West London             | 6                                                  | 1%                                                    |
| North West of England         | 31                                                 | 7%                                                    |
| Northern                      | 7                                                  | 2%                                                    |
| Northern Ireland              | 6                                                  | 1%                                                    |
| Oxford                        | 5                                                  | 1%                                                    |
| Peninsula                     | 4                                                  | 1%                                                    |
| Scotland                      | 35                                                 | 8%                                                    |
| Severn                        | 6                                                  | 1%                                                    |
| South Thames                  | 28                                                 | 7%                                                    |
| Trent                         | 6                                                  | 1%                                                    |
| Wales                         | 15                                                 | 4%                                                    |
| Wessex                        | 8                                                  | 2%                                                    |
| West Midlands Central         | 5                                                  | 1%                                                    |
| West Midlands North           | 2                                                  | 0%                                                    |
| West Midlands South           | 1                                                  | 0%                                                    |
| Yorkshire and Humber          | 8                                                  | 2%                                                    |
| Eligibility Office            | 229                                                | 54%                                                   |
| <b>Total / Overall</b>        | <b>425</b>                                         |                                                       |

\*There is no local medical school linked to EBH Foundation School.

The UKFPO endeavours to allocate all reserve list applicants as soon as vacancies arise due to primary list applicant withdrawals and failed medical school finals. A separate report in regard to reserve list batch allocations will be provided later in the application process.

Reserve List Applicants by Medical School

A total of 195 applicants from UK medical schools and 230 applicants who applied through eligibility were placed on the reserve list. Of the 230 Eligibility Office applicants who were placed on the reserve list, 88 graduated from UK medical schools.

The table below shows the number of FP applicants and the number and percentage of FP applicants placed on the reserve list placed on the reserve by UK medical school.

**Table: 1.12: Reserve List Applicants by UK Medical School**

| Medical School                        | Number of FP Applicants | Number Placed on the Reserve List | Percentage Placed on the Reserve List |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School    | 142                     | 8                                 | 5.63%                                 |
| Cardiff University                    | 268                     | 14                                | 4.85%                                 |
| Hull and York Medical School          | 135                     | 0                                 | 0.00%                                 |
| Imperial College London               | 250                     | 6                                 | 2.40%                                 |
| Keele University                      | 111                     | 2                                 | 1.80%                                 |
| King's College London                 | 370                     | 7                                 | 1.89%                                 |
| Newcastle University                  | 316                     | 7                                 | 2.22%                                 |
| Norwich Medical School                | 135                     | 9                                 | 6.67%                                 |
| Plymouth University Peninsula Schools | 78                      | 3                                 | 3.85%                                 |
| Queen Mary University of London       | 301                     | 9                                 | 2.99%                                 |
| Queen's University Belfast            | 250                     | 6                                 | 2.40%                                 |
| St George's University of London      | 300                     | 13                                | 4.33%                                 |
| The University of Edinburgh           | 213                     | 1                                 | 0.47%                                 |
| The University of Sheffield           | 211                     | 4                                 | 1.90%                                 |
| The University of Warwick             | 132                     | 1                                 | 0.76%                                 |
| University College London             | 315                     | 1                                 | 0.32%                                 |
| University of Aberdeen                | 179                     | 14                                | 7.82%                                 |
| University of Birmingham              | 358                     | 5                                 | 1.40%                                 |
| University of Buckingham              | 57                      | 5                                 | 8.77%                                 |
| University of Bristol                 | 222                     | 6                                 | 2.70%                                 |
| University of Cambridge               | 149                     | 1                                 | 0.67%                                 |
| University of Dundee                  | 143                     | 11                                | 7.69%                                 |
| University of Exeter                  | 115                     | 1                                 | 0.87%                                 |
| University of Glasgow                 | 266                     | 9                                 | 3.38%                                 |
| University of Lancaster               | 40                      | 4                                 | 10.00%                                |
| University of Leeds                   | 262                     | 3                                 | 1.15%                                 |
| University of Leicester               | 206                     | 4                                 | 1.94%                                 |
| University of Liverpool               | 250                     | 6                                 | 2.40%                                 |
| University of Manchester              | 394                     | 21                                | 5.33%                                 |
| University of Nottingham              | 295                     | 6                                 | 2.03%                                 |
| University of Oxford                  | 128                     | 0                                 | 0.00%                                 |
| University of Southampton             | 209                     | 8                                 | 3.83%                                 |
| University of Swansea                 | 70                      | 1                                 | 1.43%                                 |
| <b>Totals</b>                         | <b>6,870</b>            | <b>196</b>                        | <b>2.85%</b>                          |

As in previous years, foundation schools were notified of applicants from their linked UK medical schools who were expected to be placed on the reserve list by the UKFPO the day before allocations were released. Mechanisms were put in place for pastoral support for UK students / graduates in this situation.

All reserve list applicants were informed of their rank within their cohort of either settled workers or those whose applications were subject to Resident Labour Market Tests (RLMT) and advised that all settled workers would be allocated to places first.

## UKFP 2019 Allocation Results by Foundation School

The table below provides the number and percentage of applicants included in the national allocation run who selected each foundation school as their first preference, the number of applicants allocated to places who did not rank the school as their first preference (i.e. non-first preference spaces), the number of percentage of applicants who were pre-allocated based on special circumstances, to their first preference, and to one of their top five preferences, and the lowest scores for allocated applicants by foundation school. The lowest scores have been provided with the inclusion of applicants pre-allocated based on special circumstances and without. This table includes FP applicants not withdrawn at the time of the national allocation. Applicants who accepted an AFP offer earlier in the process are not included.

**Table 1.13: FP Allocation Results by Foundation School**

| Unit of Application           | Places       | 1st pref apps | % 1st pref apps | Non-1st pref spaces | No. allocated via spec circs | % allocated via spec circs | No. allocated to 1 <sup>st</sup> pref | No. allocated to top 5 prefs | % allocated to 1st pref | % allocated to top 5 prefs | Lowest placed pref | Lowest allocated score (excl. s/c) | Lowest s/c allocated score |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| East Anglia                   | 270          | 159           | 2%              | 129                 | 0                            | 0.00%                      | 141                                   | 220                          | 52%                     | 87%                        | 9                  | 72.890                             | 72.653                     |
| EBH                           | 294          | 172           | 2%              | 191                 | 7                            | 2.38%                      | 103                                   | 285                          | 35%                     | 92%                        | 7                  | 76.520                             | 72.388                     |
| LNR                           | 150          | 120           | 2%              | 52                  | 3                            | 2.00%                      | 98                                    | 134                          | 65%                     | 89%                        | 7                  | 74.175                             | 70.597                     |
| North Central and East London | 335          | 704           | 10%             | 19                  | 22                           | 6.57%                      | 316                                   | 335                          | 94%                     | 100%                       | 2                  | 83.525                             | 70.582                     |
| North West London             | 230          | 712           | 10%             | 0                   | 17                           | 7.39%                      | 229                                   | 230                          | 100%                    | 100%                       | 1                  | 84.357                             | 71.975                     |
| North West of England         | 784          | 703           | 10%             | 132                 | 12                           | 1.53%                      | 651                                   | 751                          | 83%                     | 96%                        | 11                 | 70.688                             | N / A                      |
| Northern                      | 379          | 397           | 5%              | 25                  | 4                            | 1.06%                      | 354                                   | 378                          | 93%                     | 100%                       | 7                  | 70.769                             | 70.358                     |
| Northern Ireland              | 241          | 227           | 3%              | 23                  | 7                            | 2.91%                      | 217                                   | 225                          | 90%                     | 93%                        | 20                 | 69.861                             | N / A                      |
| Oxford                        | 209          | 123           | 2%              | 48                  | 3                            | 1.44%                      | 161                                   | 209                          | 61%                     | 100%                       | 4                  | 80.227                             | 71.606                     |
| Peninsula                     | 188          | 293           | 4%              | 73                  | 1                            | 0.53%                      | 115                                   | 170                          | 77%                     | 90%                        | 10                 | 70.800                             | N / A                      |
| Scotland                      | 788          | 834           | 11%             | 39                  | 14                           | 1.78%                      | 749                                   | 782                          | 95%                     | 99%                        | 8                  | 72.046                             | 70.465                     |
| Severn                        | 264          | 454           | 6%              | 4                   | 4                            | 1.51%                      | 260                                   | 264                          | 98%                     | 100%                       | 3                  | 74.358                             | N / A                      |
| South Thames                  | 778          | 716           | 10%             | 270                 | 30                           | 3.86%                      | 508                                   | 778                          | 65%                     | 100%                       | 5                  | 77.936                             | 70.662                     |
| Trent                         | 288          | 193           | 3%              | 100                 | 3                            | 1.04%                      | 188                                   | 241                          | 65%                     | 84%                        | 18                 | 70.134                             | N / A                      |
| Wales                         | 328          | 260           | 4%              | 88                  | 4                            | 1.22%                      | 240                                   | 294                          | 73%                     | 90%                        | 19                 | 69.973                             | N / A                      |
| Wessex                        | 293          | 228           | 3%              | 118                 | 4                            | 1.37%                      | 175                                   | 279                          | 60%                     | 95%                        | 7                  | 75.072                             | 70.459                     |
| West Midlands Central         | 180          | 267           | 4%              | 20                  | 8                            | 4.44%                      | 160                                   | 180                          | 89%                     | 100%                       | 5                  | 77.775                             | 70.120                     |
| West Midlands North           | 250          | 181           | 2%              | 86                  | 2                            | 0.80%                      | 164                                   | 231                          | 66%                     | 92%                        | 12                 | 70.615                             | N / A                      |
| West Midlands South           | 164          | 80            | 1%              | 90                  | 5                            | 3.05%                      | 74                                    | 127                          | 45%                     | 77%                        | 11                 | 71.607                             | N / A                      |
| Yorkshire and Humber          | 561          | 576           | 8%              | 39                  | 8                            | 1.42%                      | 522                                   | 552                          | 93%                     | 98%                        | 8                  | 71.882                             | N / A                      |
| <b>Totals / Overall</b>       | <b>6,974</b> | <b>7399</b>   | <b>N/A</b>      | <b>1,546</b>        | <b>158</b>                   | <b>2.32%</b>               | <b>5,425</b>                          | <b>6,665</b>                 | <b>78%</b>              | <b>96%</b>                 | <b>20</b>          | <b>69.861</b>                      | <b>70.120</b>              |



## Application Results by Medical School

The table below shows the number of final year medical students from each UK medical school who applied, the number of FP applications (excluding those who had accepted an AFP offer), the number of FP applications included in the allocation, and the number and percentage of FP applicants allocated to the primary list.

**Table 1.14: Application Results by Medical School**

| Medical School                        | Number Applied | Number Applied to FP** | Number of Applicants in FP Allocation | Allocated to Primary List | Percentage Allocated to Primary List |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School    | 157            | 142                    | 142                                   | 134                       | 94.37%                               |
| Cardiff University                    | 280            | 268                    | 267                                   | 253                       | 94.40%                               |
| EEA Med School                        | 414            | 409                    | 335                                   | 254                       | 62.10%                               |
| Hull and York Medical School          | 151            | 135                    | 134                                   | 134                       | 99.26%                               |
| Imperial College London               | 293            | 250                    | 249                                   | 243                       | 97.20%                               |
| Keele University                      | 117            | 111                    | 110                                   | 108                       | 97.30%                               |
| King's College London                 | 402            | 370                    | 368                                   | 361                       | 97.57%                               |
| Newcastle University                  | 328            | 316                    | 313                                   | 306                       | 96.84%                               |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School                 | 184            | 182                    | 133                                   | 72                        | 39.56%                               |
| Norwich Medical School                | 156            | 135                    | 134                                   | 125                       | 92.59%                               |
| Plymouth University Peninsula Schools | 80             | 78                     | 78                                    | 75                        | 96.15%                               |
| Queen Mary University of London       | 329            | 301                    | 300                                   | 291                       | 96.68%                               |
| Queen's University Belfast            | 260            | 250                    | 249                                   | 243                       | 97.20%                               |
| St George's University of London      | 318            | 300                    | 295                                   | 282                       | 94.00%                               |
| The University of Edinburgh           | 235            | 213                    | 209                                   | 208                       | 97.65%                               |
| The University of Sheffield           | 228            | 211                    | 206                                   | 202                       | 95.73%                               |
| The University of Warwick             | 149            | 132                    | 132                                   | 131                       | 99.24%                               |
| UK Med School*                        | 117            | 117                    | 116                                   | 29                        | 24.79%                               |
| University College London             | 343            | 315                    | 313                                   | 312                       | 99.05%                               |
| University of Aberdeen                | 193            | 179                    | 178                                   | 164                       | 91.62%                               |
| University of Birmingham              | 379            | 358                    | 357                                   | 352                       | 98.32%                               |
| University of Buckingham              | 57             | 57                     | 57                                    | 52                        | 91.23%                               |
| University of Bristol                 | 228            | 222                    | 219                                   | 213                       | 95.95%                               |
| University of Cambridge               | 189            | 149                    | 148                                   | 147                       | 98.66%                               |
| University of Dundee                  | 151            | 143                    | 142                                   | 131                       | 91.61%                               |
| University of Exeter                  | 124            | 115                    | 113                                   | 112                       | 97.39%                               |
| University of Glasgow                 | 274            | 266                    | 260                                   | 251                       | 94.36%                               |
| University of Lancaster               | 42             | 40                     | 40                                    | 36                        | 90.00%                               |
| University of Leeds                   | 279            | 262                    | 260                                   | 257                       | 98.09%                               |
| University of Leicester               | 232            | 206                    | 206                                   | 202                       | 98.06%                               |
| University of Liverpool               | 268            | 250                    | 250                                   | 244                       | 97.60%                               |
| University of Manchester              | 426            | 394                    | 391                                   | 370                       | 93.91%                               |
| University of Nottingham              | 311            | 295                    | 292                                   | 286                       | 96.95%                               |
| University of Oxford                  | 154            | 128                    | 128                                   | 128                       | 100.00%                              |
| University of Southampton             | 216            | 209                    | 206                                   | 198                       | 94.74%                               |
| University of Swansea                 | 73             | 70                     | 69                                    | 68                        | 97.14%                               |
| <b>Totals</b>                         | <b>8,137</b>   | <b>7,578</b>           | <b>7,399</b>                          | <b>6,974</b>              | <b>92.03%</b>                        |

\*UK Med School denotes those who graduated from UK medical schools who applied through the eligibility.

\*\*The numbers cited in this column exclude those who accepted AFP offers.

*This table includes FP applicants not withdrawn at the time of allocation on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019.*

## Allocation Results by Medical School

The table below shows the number and percentage of applicants from each medical school allocated to their first preference, one of their top five preferences and those allocated to a preference lower than their top five choices.

**Table 1.15: Preference Allocation Results Information by Medical School**

| Medical School                        | Number Allocated to First Preference | Percentage Allocated to First Preference | Number Allocated to Top 5 Preference | Percentage Allocated to Top 5 Preference | Percentage Allocated Lower than Top 5 Preference |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School    | 94                                   | 70.15%                                   | 120                                  | 89.55%                                   | 14                                               |
| Cardiff University                    | 209                                  | 82.61%                                   | 245                                  | 96.84%                                   | 8                                                |
| EEA Med School                        | 117                                  | 46.06%                                   | 210                                  | 82.68%                                   | 44                                               |
| Hull and York Medical School          | 117                                  | 87.31%                                   | 132                                  | 98.51%                                   | 2                                                |
| Imperial College London               | 148                                  | 60.91%                                   | 228                                  | 93.83%                                   | 15                                               |
| Keele University                      | 91                                   | 84.26%                                   | 106                                  | 98.15%                                   | 2                                                |
| King's College London                 | 258                                  | 71.47%                                   | 335                                  | 92.80%                                   | 26                                               |
| Newcastle University                  | 281                                  | 91.83%                                   | 301                                  | 98.37%                                   | 5                                                |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School                 | 34                                   | 47.22%                                   | 61                                   | 84.72%                                   | 11                                               |
| Norwich Medical School                | 91                                   | 72.80%                                   | 120                                  | 96.00%                                   | 5                                                |
| Plymouth University Peninsula Schools | 49                                   | 65.33%                                   | 71                                   | 94.67%                                   | 4                                                |
| Queen Mary University of London       | 191                                  | 65.64%                                   | 269                                  | 92.44%                                   | 22                                               |
| Queen's University Belfast            | 219                                  | 90.12%                                   | 236                                  | 97.12%                                   | 7                                                |
| St George's University of London      | 170                                  | 60.28%                                   | 256                                  | 90.78%                                   | 26                                               |
| The University of Edinburgh           | 178                                  | 85.58%                                   | 202                                  | 97.12%                                   | 6                                                |
| The University of Sheffield           | 180                                  | 89.11%                                   | 198                                  | 98.02%                                   | 4                                                |
| The University of Warwick             | 118                                  | 90.08%                                   | 131                                  | 100.00%                                  | 0                                                |
| UK Med School*                        | 20                                   | 68.97%                                   | 26                                   | 89.66%                                   | 3                                                |
| University College London             | 230                                  | 73.72%                                   | 302                                  | 96.79%                                   | 10                                               |
| University of Aberdeen                | 149                                  | 90.85%                                   | 162                                  | 98.78%                                   | 2                                                |
| University of Birmingham              | 269                                  | 76.42%                                   | 342                                  | 97.16%                                   | 10                                               |
| University of Buckingham              | 22                                   | 42.31%                                   | 41                                   | 78.85%                                   | 11                                               |
| University of Bristol                 | 159                                  | 74.65%                                   | 204                                  | 95.77%                                   | 9                                                |
| University of Cambridge               | 125                                  | 85.03%                                   | 144                                  | 97.96%                                   | 3                                                |
| University of Dundee                  | 120                                  | 91.60%                                   | 127                                  | 96.95%                                   | 4                                                |
| University of Exeter                  | 84                                   | 75.00%                                   | 105                                  | 93.75%                                   | 7                                                |
| University of Glasgow                 | 228                                  | 90.84%                                   | 247                                  | 98.41%                                   | 4                                                |
| University of Lancaster               | 34                                   | 94.44%                                   | 35                                   | 97.22%                                   | 1                                                |
| University of Leeds                   | 231                                  | 89.88%                                   | 253                                  | 98.44%                                   | 4                                                |
| University of Leicester               | 174                                  | 86.14%                                   | 201                                  | 99.50%                                   | 1                                                |
| University of Liverpool               | 193                                  | 79.10%                                   | 236                                  | 96.72%                                   | 8                                                |
| University of Manchester              | 313                                  | 84.59%                                   | 363                                  | 98.11%                                   | 7                                                |
| University of Nottingham              | 242                                  | 84.62%                                   | 284                                  | 99.30%                                   | 2                                                |
| University of Oxford                  | 89                                   | 69.53%                                   | 125                                  | 97.66%                                   | 3                                                |
| University of Southampton             | 136                                  | 68.69%                                   | 180                                  | 90.91%                                   | 18                                               |
| University of Swansea                 | 65                                   | 95.59%                                   | 68                                   | 100.00%                                  | 0                                                |
| <b>Totals</b>                         | <b>5,428</b>                         | <b>77.83%</b>                            | <b>6,666</b>                         | <b>95.58%</b>                            | <b>308</b>                                       |

*This table includes FP applicants not withdrawn at the time of allocation on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Applicants who accepted an AFP offer earlier in the process are not included. \*UK Med School denotes those who graduated from UK medical schools who applied through the eligibility process.*



**Allocations to Home UoA by Medical School**

The table below provides a comparison of the number and percentage of applicants allocated to their home UoA and the number and percentage of applicants allocated to the Home UoA who had preference it first.

**Table 1.16: Home UoA Allocations by Medical School**

| Medical School                        | Number Allocated to Home UoA | Percentage Allocated to Home UoA | Number Allocated Home UoA Who Ranked Home UoA First | Percentage of First Preference Allocations to Home UoA |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School    | 35                           | 24.65%                           | 32                                                  | 91.43%                                                 |
| Cardiff University                    | 132                          | 49.44%                           | 117                                                 | 88.64%                                                 |
| Hull and York Medical School          | 48                           | 35.82%                           | 47                                                  | 97.92%                                                 |
| Imperial College London               | 27                           | 10.84%                           | 27                                                  | 100.00%                                                |
| Keele University                      | 41                           | 37.27%                           | 36                                                  | 87.80%                                                 |
| King's College London                 | 119                          | 32.34%                           | 102                                                 | 85.71%                                                 |
| Newcastle University                  | 223                          | 71.25%                           | 217                                                 | 97.31%                                                 |
| Norwich Medical School                | 42                           | 31.34%                           | 38                                                  | 90.48%                                                 |
| Plymouth University Peninsula Schools | 17                           | 21.79%                           | 15                                                  | 88.24%                                                 |
| Queen Mary University of London       | 40                           | 13.33%                           | 40                                                  | 100.00%                                                |
| Queen's University Belfast            | 174                          | 69.88%                           | 171                                                 | 98.28%                                                 |
| St George's University of London      | 85                           | 28.81%                           | 58                                                  | 68.24%                                                 |
| The University of Edinburgh           | 131                          | 62.68%                           | 124                                                 | 94.66%                                                 |
| The University of Sheffield           | 112                          | 54.37%                           | 108                                                 | 96.43%                                                 |
| The University of Warwick             | 40                           | 30.30%                           | 36                                                  | 90.00%                                                 |
| University College London             | 65                           | 20.77%                           | 63                                                  | 96.92%                                                 |
| University of Aberdeen                | 132                          | 74.16%                           | 131                                                 | 99.24%                                                 |
| University of Birmingham              | 57                           | 15.97%                           | 55                                                  | 96.49%                                                 |
| University of Buckingham              | 7                            | 12.28%                           | 5                                                   | 71.43%                                                 |
| University of Bristol                 | 35                           | 15.98%                           | 35                                                  | 100.00%                                                |
| University of Cambridge               | 42                           | 28.38%                           | 37                                                  | 88.10%                                                 |
| University of Dundee                  | 109                          | 76.76%                           | 108                                                 | 99.08%                                                 |
| University of Exeter                  | 27                           | 23.89%                           | 23                                                  | 85.19%                                                 |
| University of Glasgow                 | 191                          | 73.46%                           | 190                                                 | 99.48%                                                 |
| University of Lancaster               | 14                           | 35.00%                           | 14                                                  | 100.00%                                                |
| University of Leeds                   | 132                          | 50.77%                           | 125                                                 | 94.70%                                                 |
| University of Leicester               | 62                           | 30.10%                           | 56                                                  | 90.32%                                                 |
| University of Liverpool               | 102                          | 40.80%                           | 95                                                  | 93.14%                                                 |
| University of Manchester              | 187                          | 47.83%                           | 172                                                 | 91.98%                                                 |
| University of Nottingham              | 123                          | 42.12%                           | 110                                                 | 89.43%                                                 |
| University of Oxford                  | 20                           | 15.63%                           | 19                                                  | 95.00%                                                 |
| University of Southampton             | 57                           | 27.67%                           | 49                                                  | 85.96%                                                 |
| University of Swansea                 | 37                           | 53.62%                           | 37                                                  | 100.00%                                                |
| <b>Totals</b>                         | <b>2,665</b>                 | <b>39.10%</b>                    | <b>2,492</b>                                        | <b>93.51%</b>                                          |

*\*Figures cited in regard to FP preferences were taken at the close of the preferencing window on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The data therefore excludes any applicant withdrawals from the close of the application window until shortly before the national allocation run.*

## Total Scores Comparison with UKFP 2018

The table below shows the average, standard deviation, maximum and minimum total FP score (max. 100) by medical school. Applicants who accepted an AFP offer earlier in the process are not included.

**Table 1.17: FP Total Scores by Medical School**

| Medical School                        | FP 2018: SJT + EPM |           |       |       | FP 2019: SJT + EPM |           |        |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|
|                                       | Ave.               | Std. Dev. | Max.  | Min.  | Ave.               | Std. Dev. | Max.   | Min.   |
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School    | 81.18              | 6.05      | 93.39 | 67.81 | 80.298             | 6.285     | 94.234 | 64.823 |
| Cardiff University                    | 81.14              | 6.08      | 95.30 | 68.00 | 80.185             | 6.086     | 95.673 | 65.759 |
| EEA Med School                        | 77.18              | 5.19      | 90.77 | 67.72 | 74.954             | 5.441     | 89.606 | 57.602 |
| Hull and York Medical School          | 81.15              | 5.36      | 92.93 | 69.10 | 80.481             | 5.015     | 92.389 | 70.271 |
| Imperial College London               | 83.01              | 5.29      | 94.74 | 68.67 | 81.787             | 5.152     | 93.809 | 67.738 |
| Keele University                      | 80.88              | 5.39      | 95.87 | 68.73 | 80.952             | 5.404     | 91.862 | 69.039 |
| King's College London                 | 82.90              | 5.41      | 94.22 | 68.18 | 82.173             | 5.694     | 95.436 | 68.090 |
| Newcastle University                  | 81.19              | 5.73      | 95.16 | 68.04 | 81.247             | 5.373     | 92.962 | 67.093 |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School                 | 76.24              | 5.66      | 98.14 | 67.69 | 73.413             | 5.564     | 85.531 | 60.177 |
| Norwich Medical School                | 80.67              | 5.38      | 91.84 | 68.83 | 79.014             | 5.684     | 92.376 | 68.670 |
| Plymouth University Peninsula Schools | 81.36              | 6.10      | 93.74 | 68.02 | 79.374             | 5.332     | 91.632 | 67.478 |
| Queen Mary University of London       | 82.24              | 5.25      | 94.52 | 70.04 | 81.653             | 5.602     | 94.850 | 67.022 |
| Queen's University Belfast            | 80.97              | 5.56      | 92.09 | 68.27 | 81.182             | 5.060     | 92.950 | 68.82  |
| St George's University of London      | 81.29              | 5.65      | 94.32 | 68.39 | 80.504             | 5.734     | 93.633 | 67.248 |
| The University of Edinburgh           | 82.24              | 5.53      | 93.19 | 68.58 | 82.433             | 5.717     | 96.465 | 66.899 |
| The University of Sheffield           | 82.31              | 5.43      | 94.06 | 69.00 | 81.242             | 5.343     | 94.187 | 67.598 |
| The University of Warwick             | 83.55              | 5.22      | 93.78 | 69.30 | 84.099             | 5.211     | 97.991 | 66.313 |
| UK Med School*                        | 80.32              | 5.55      | 89.13 | 69.36 | 73.051             | 7.232     | 94.476 | 53.920 |
| University College London             | 84.16              | 4.98      | 96.00 | 70.04 | 83.407             | 4.724     | 95.017 | 69.058 |
| University of Aberdeen                | 80.67              | 5.83      | 96.89 | 68.86 | 79.524             | 6.214     | 96.200 | 64.699 |
| University of Birmingham              | 82.10              | 5.62      | 95.86 | 68.90 | 80.370             | 5.556     | 92.503 | 67.147 |
| University of Bristol                 | 81.83              | 5.47      | 95.28 | 67.76 | 81.712             | 5.667     | 95.301 | 66.322 |
| University of Buckingham              | N / A              | N / A     | N / A | N / A | 78.162             | 5.485     | 92.592 | 67.310 |
| University of Cambridge               | 84.72              | 4.41      | 96.22 | 73.06 | 84.149             | 4.992     | 95.450 | 68.569 |
| University of Dundee                  | 81.84              | 5.96      | 95.10 | 68.90 | 79.826             | 6.494     | 94.706 | 64.877 |
| University of Exeter                  | 79.02              | 4.38      | 88.58 | 68.27 | 80.523             | 5.801     | 92.173 | 67.462 |
| University of Glasgow                 | 80.08              | 5.81      | 96.16 | 67.67 | 80.487             | 5.725     | 94.747 | 68.472 |
| University of Lancaster               | 80.26              | 4.76      | 91.22 | 69.66 | 80.088             | 5.274     | 89.391 | 69.159 |
| University of Leeds                   | 82.39              | 5.92      | 93.74 | 68.18 | 82.465             | 5.271     | 94.145 | 67.147 |
| University of Leicester               | 81.63              | 5.68      | 95.92 | 67.92 | 81.715             | 4.673     | 92.700 | 68.367 |
| University of Liverpool               | 80.83              | 5.70      | 94.97 | 67.69 | 79.835             | 5.358     | 93.918 | 67.696 |
| University of Manchester              | 81.35              | 5.78      | 96.69 | 67.80 | 81.016             | 5.633     | 95.991 | 67.431 |
| University of Nottingham              | 82.35              | 5.49      | 95.01 | 68.38 | 82.269             | 5.457     | 93.714 | 66.944 |
| University of Oxford                  | 84.25              | 5.10      | 96.58 | 70.60 | 83.864             | 5.028     | 95.883 | 73.604 |
| University of Southampton             | 81.65              | 5.63      | 93.16 | 67.94 | 80.318             | 5.878     | 93.962 | 67.322 |
| University of Swansea                 | 82.99              | 5.03      | 94.10 | 69.91 | 82.415             | 5.628     | 93.904 | 71.892 |
| Totals                                | 81.86              | 5.43      | 98.14 | 67.69 | 80.628             | 6.140     | 97.991 | 39.000 |

\*UK Med School used in FP 2018 & 2019 for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

## Situational Judgement Test (SJT) Scores by Medical School

The table below provides details of SJT scores by medical school. The scores included in the table are for all applicants who sat the SJT. The data also includes scores for applicants who accepted offers for Academic Foundation Programmes (AFP) and the defence deanery.

**Table 1.18: SJT Scores by Medical School/ Medical Schools Category**

| Medical School                        | UKFP 2019 SJT Scores |       |        |        |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|
|                                       | Ave                  | SD    | Max    | Min    |
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School    | 39.855               | 3.782 | 48.234 | 28.823 |
| Cardiff University                    | 40.078               | 3.554 | 49.241 | 29.667 |
| Eligibility Office                    | 41.494               | 3.241 | 45.476 | 32.714 |
| Hull and York Medical School          | 40.514               | 2.996 | 48.234 | 33.445 |
| Imperial College London               | 40.118               | 3.341 | 47.246 | 27.005 |
| Keele University                      | 40.185               | 3.220 | 46.159 | 28.237 |
| King's College London                 | 40.954               | 3.372 | 48.747 | 29.850 |
| Newcastle University                  | 39.315               | 4.523 | 47.531 | 19.92  |
| Norwich Medical School                | 38.999               | 3.475 | 46.159 | 29.234 |
| Plymouth University Peninsula Schools | 40.161               | 2.875 | 47.694 | 34.432 |
| Queen Mary, University of London      | 40.481               | 2.882 | 47.964 | 33.978 |
| Queen's University Belfast            | 40.869               | 2.753 | 48.741 | 33.972 |
| St George's, University of London     | 39.688               | 2.897 | 46.654 | 33.918 |
| The University of Edinburgh           | 41.494               | 3.241 | 48.767 | 32.714 |
| The University of Sheffield           | 40.831               | 2.971 | 47.944 | 34.274 |
| The University of Warwick             | 41.701               | 2.872 | 48.991 | 34.967 |
| University College London             | 41.601               | 2.724 | 49.017 | 33.854 |
| University of Aberdeen                | 39.508               | 3.554 | 49.200 | 25.699 |
| University of Birmingham              | 40.063               | 2.931 | 46.632 | 29.552 |
| University of Buckingham*             | 38.495               | 2.678 | 44.632 | 33.886 |
| University of Bristol                 | 40.308               | 3.534 | 48.301 | 26.084 |
| University of Cambridge               | 42.567               | 2.981 | 50.000 | 32.569 |
| University of Dundee                  | 39.465               | 3.720 | 46.937 | 28.524 |
| University of Exeter                  | 40.560               | 3.630 | 47.707 | 28.462 |
| University of Glasgow                 | 40.017               | 3.879 | 48.747 | 18.842 |
| University of Lancaster               | 39.624               | 3.713 | 46.391 | 30.159 |
| University of Leeds                   | 41.016               | 2.942 | 47.145 | 32.158 |
| University of Leicester               | 41.340               | 2.797 | 48.32  | 28.303 |
| University of Liverpool               | 39.680               | 3.334 | 47.918 | 28.322 |
| University of Manchester              | 40.204               | 3.663 | 48.991 | 15.134 |
| University of Nottingham              | 41.160               | 3.287 | 48.49  | 29.073 |
| University of Oxford                  | 41.893               | 2.853 | 49.781 | 33.761 |
| University of Southampton             | 40.099               | 3.041 | 48.301 | 33.918 |
| University of Swansea                 | 40.543               | 3.408 | 47.746 | 33.985 |

\*New medical school which has seen its first graduating cohort in 2019.

## Match to Programme Results

A total of 6,949 applicants were matched to programmes on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019. A total of 33 applicants had withdrawn their applicants from the time of primary list allocation (6,974 – 33 = 6,941).

The table below shows the number of places available, the number of applicants matched to individual programmes and the number of unfilled places were released by foundation school.

**Table 1.19: Match to Programme Results by Foundation School**

| Unit of Application (UoA)                        | Number of FP Places | Number of Applicants Matched to Programme | Unfilled Places |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| East Anglia                                      | 254                 | 268                                       | -14             |
| Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH)        | 310                 | 292                                       | 18              |
| Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR) | 150                 | 149                                       | 1               |
| North Central and East London                    | 335                 | 333                                       | 2               |
| North West London                                | 230                 | 229                                       | 1               |
| North West of England                            | 784                 | 782                                       | 2               |
| Northern                                         | 379                 | 377                                       | 2               |
| Northern Ireland                                 | 241                 | 240                                       | 1               |
| Oxford                                           | 209                 | 209                                       | 0               |
| Peninsula                                        | 188                 | 183                                       | 5               |
| Scotland                                         | 788                 | 781                                       | 7               |
| Severn                                           | 264                 | 264                                       | 0               |
| South Thames                                     | 778                 | 777                                       | 1               |
| Trent                                            | 288                 | 287                                       | 1               |
| Wales                                            | 328                 | 328                                       | 0               |
| Wessex                                           | 293                 | 294                                       | -1              |
| West Midlands Central                            | 180                 | 180                                       | 0               |
| West Midlands North                              | 250                 | 249                                       | 1               |
| West Midlands South                              | 164                 | 162                                       | 2               |
| Yorkshire and Humber                             | 561                 | 557                                       | 4               |
| <b>Totals</b>                                    | <b>6,974</b>        | <b>6,941</b>                              | <b>33</b>       |

*Figures cited in this table include applicants who had not withdrawn until after the release of match to programme results on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019.*

## Reserve List Batch Allocations

There were 6,974 programmes available and 7,399 applicants remaining in the process at the time of the national allocation run. This created a reserve list of 425 applicants. A total of 278 applicants were placed on the reserve list because of their score, i.e. applicants who did not score high enough to be allocated as part of the primary list. A total of 196 fully eligible UK medical school nominees were placed on the reserve list based on their score.

A further 147 applicants were placed on the reserve list because their applications were subject to Resident Labour Market Tests (RLMT). These applicants required sponsorship to apply for a Tier 2 visa and could only be allocated to available places once all settled workers had been matched to programmes.

The UKFPO provisionally scheduled reserve list batch allocations for April, May, June and July and as always endeavoured to allocate applicants at the earliest opportunity. It was acknowledged at the time of primary list match to programme allocations that it might not be possible to allocate all applicants on the reserve list due to oversubscription.

# Academic Foundation Programme (AFP)

## Background and Introduction

All applicants were required to apply to the national FP vacancy before submitting applications to AFP. Applicants could apply to a maximum of three vacancies for foundation; one for national FP and two for local AFP.

A separate vacancy was set up on Oriel for each AUoA. The content of the vacancies was standardised. There were fifteen AUoA vacancies advertised in total. Applicants had the option to apply to a maximum of two AUoAs. Individual programmes were advertised as part of each AUoA vacancy. Applicants were invited to preference programmes using a drag and drop functionality as part of each AFP application.

Each AUoA had the option to include a maximum of 6 white space questions as part of the 'supporting' section of the application form. Of the 15 AUoAs, 13 opted to include between 3 and 6 white space questions as part of the application. The remaining 2 chose not to include white space questions as part of the selection process. Applicants have not been asked to provide a Curriculum Vitae (CV) in support of AFP applications for the last two years.

The AFP match ranking score comprised of the EPM Decile Score + AUoA Score. The AUoA score was determined locally as in previous years.

## Applications to AFP

A total of 565 AFP places were advertised across the UK for 2019; 484 in England, 9 in Northern Ireland, 60 in Scotland and 12 in Wales. Vacancies were advertised on behalf of 15 AUoAs.

A total of 2,778 applications submitted across the 15 AUoA vacancies on Oriel, with 1,804 individuals submitted AFP applications, 974 (54%) of which applied to two AUoAs. The number of AFP applications submitted and the number of individuals applying for AFP remains relatively static in comparison to last year, when there was an increase of over 500 applications and approximately 350 applicants choosing to apply for AFP.

The table below shows a comparison of the number of applicants who applied to AFP and the total number of AFP applications submitted for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

**Table 2.1: AFP Applications**

| Applications to AFP                       | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Number of AFP applications submitted      | 2,252 | 2,169 | 2,729 | 2,778 |
| Number of individuals who applied for AFP | 1,490 | 1,444 | 1,802 | 1,804 |

The table below shows the number of AFP applications submitted by applicants for 2017, 2018 and 2019.

**Table 2.2: Number of Applications Submitted by Individual Applicants**

| Number of Applications to AFP             | 2017 |     | 2018 |     | 2019 |     |
|-------------------------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| Applicants who submitted one application  | 721  | 49% | 875  | 48% | 830  | 46% |
| Applicants who submitted two applications | 723  | 51% | 928  | 52% | 974  | 54% |

The number of applicants choosing to apply to two academic foundation schools remains relatively static at approximately fifty percent of the total number of applicants for AFP.

## Applications by Medical School

The table below shows the overall number and percentage of applicants who applied for AFP and the number and percentage of applicants who applied for AFP who to two AUoAs by medical school.

**Table 2.3: Applications by Medical School and Number of Applicants Who Applied to Two AUoAs**

| Medical School                        | Number Applied for AFP | % Total Applied to AFP | Number Applied to Two AUoAs | % AFP Applicants Applied to Two AUoAs |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School    | 40                     | 25.48%                 | 12                          | 30.00%                                |
| Cardiff University                    | 23                     | 8.21%                  | 21                          | 39.62%                                |
| EEA Med School                        | 63                     | 15.22%                 | 23                          | 57.50%                                |
| Hull and York Medical School          | 43                     | 28.48%                 | 23                          | 62.16%                                |
| Imperial College London               | 134                    | 45.73%                 | 54                          | 64.29%                                |
| Keele University                      | 19                     | 16.24%                 | 12                          | 52.17%                                |
| King's College London                 | 128                    | 31.84%                 | 9                           | 50.00%                                |
| Newcastle University                  | 54                     | 16.46%                 | 24                          | 61.54%                                |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School                 | 41                     | 22.28%                 | 36                          | 57.14%                                |
| Norwich Medical School                | 46                     | 29.49%                 | 18                          | 85.71%                                |
| Plymouth University Peninsula Schools | 11                     | 13.75%                 | 12                          | 50.00%                                |
| Queen Mary University of London       | 119                    | 36.17%                 | 29                          | 67.44%                                |
| Queen's University Belfast            | 44                     | 16.92%                 | 72                          | 53.73%                                |
| St George's University of London      | 72                     | 22.64%                 | 9                           | 47.37%                                |
| The University of Edinburgh           | 39                     | 16.60%                 | 77                          | 60.16%                                |
| The University of Sheffield           | 56                     | 24.56%                 | 4                           | 100.00%                               |
| The University of Warwick             | 37                     | 24.83%                 | 32                          | 47.06%                                |
| UK Med School*                        | 8                      | 6.84%                  | 38                          | 63.33%                                |
| University College London             | 93                     | 27.11%                 | 35                          | 63.64%                                |
| University of Aberdeen                | 40                     | 20.73%                 | 54                          | 55.67%                                |
| University of Birmingham              | 53                     | 13.98%                 | 22                          | 40.74%                                |
| University of Buckingham**            | 11                     | 19.30%                 | 27                          | 65.85%                                |
| University of Bristol                 | 37                     | 16.23%                 | 25                          | 54.35%                                |
| University of Cambridge               | 84                     | 44.44%                 | 20                          | 42.55%                                |
| University of Dundee                  | 18                     | 11.92%                 | 35                          | 50.72%                                |
| University of Exeter                  | 21                     | 16.94%                 | 7                           | 63.64%                                |
| University of Glasgow                 | 24                     | 8.76%                  | 54                          | 45.38%                                |
| University of Lancaster               | 4                      | 9.52%                  | 20                          | 45.45%                                |
| University of Leeds                   | 68                     | 24.37%                 | 25                          | 44.64%                                |
| University of Leicester               | 60                     | 25.86%                 | 15                          | 45.45%                                |
| University of Liverpool               | 55                     | 20.52%                 | 36                          | 50.00%                                |
| University of Manchester              | 97                     | 22.77%                 | 4                           | 30.77%                                |
| University of Nottingham              | 47                     | 15.11%                 | 6                           | 75.00%                                |
| University of Oxford                  | 69                     | 44.81%                 | 54                          | 58.06%                                |
| University of Southampton             | 33                     | 15.28%                 | 5                           | 45.45%                                |
| University of Swansea                 | 13                     | 17.81%                 | 25                          | 67.57%                                |
| <b>Totals</b>                         | <b>1,804</b>           | <b>22.17%</b>          | <b>974</b>                  | <b>53.99%</b>                         |

\* UK Med School used for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

\*\*New medical school which has seen its first graduating cohort in 2019.



## Local Applications

The table below shows the number and percentage of UK nominees who applied for AFP and the number and percentage of those who applied for AFP who applied to their local AUoA by medical school.

**Table 2.4: Local Applications by Medical School**

| Medical School                        | Number Applied for AFP | % Applied to AFP | Number Applied to Local AUoA | % AFP Applied to Local AUoA |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School    | 40                     | 25.48%           | 22                           | 55.00%                      |
| Cardiff University                    | 23                     | 8.21%            | 7                            | 30.43%                      |
| EEA Med School                        | 63                     | 15.22%           | N/A                          | N/A                         |
| Hull and York Medical School          | 43                     | 28.48%           | 26                           | 60.47%                      |
| Imperial College London               | 134                    | 45.73%           | 99                           | 73.88%                      |
| Keele University                      | 19                     | 16.24%           | 8                            | 42.11%                      |
| King's College London                 | 128                    | 31.84%           | 98                           | 76.56%                      |
| Newcastle University                  | 54                     | 16.46%           | 33                           | 61.11%                      |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School                 | 41                     | 22.28%           | N/A                          | N/A                         |
| Norwich Medical School                | 46                     | 29.49%           | 11                           | 23.91%                      |
| Plymouth University Peninsula Schools | 11                     | 13.75%           | 5                            | 45.45%                      |
| Queen Mary University of London       | 119                    | 36.17%           | 79                           | 66.39%                      |
| Queen's University Belfast            | 44                     | 16.92%           | 27                           | 61.36%                      |
| St George's University of London      | 72                     | 22.64%           | 52                           | 72.22%                      |
| The University of Edinburgh           | 39                     | 16.60%           | 19                           | 48.72%                      |
| The University of Sheffield           | 56                     | 24.56%           | 42                           | 75.00%                      |
| The University of Warwick             | 37                     | 24.83%           | 9                            | 24.32%                      |
| UK Med School*                        | 8                      | 6.84%            | N/A                          | N/A                         |
| University College London             | 93                     | 27.11%           | 61                           | 65.59%                      |
| University of Aberdeen                | 40                     | 20.73%           | 32                           | 80.00%                      |
| University of Birmingham              | 53                     | 13.98%           | 20                           | 37.74%                      |
| University of Buckingham**            | 11                     | 19.30%           | 3                            | 27.27%                      |
| University of Bristol                 | 37                     | 16.23%           | 14                           | 37.84%                      |
| University of Cambridge               | 84                     | 44.44%           | 44                           | 52.38%                      |
| University of Dundee                  | 18                     | 11.92%           | 13                           | 72.22%                      |
| University of Exeter                  | 21                     | 16.94%           | 11                           | 52.38%                      |
| University of Glasgow                 | 24                     | 8.76%            | 17                           | 70.83%                      |
| University of Lancaster               | 4                      | 9.52%            | 2                            | 50.00%                      |
| University of Leeds                   | 68                     | 24.37%           | 32                           | 47.06%                      |
| University of Leicester               | 60                     | 25.86%           | 29                           | 48.33%                      |
| University of Liverpool               | 55                     | 20.52%           | 35                           | 63.64%                      |
| University of Manchester              | 97                     | 22.77%           | 62                           | 63.92%                      |
| University of Nottingham              | 47                     | 15.11%           | 19                           | 40.43%                      |
| University of Oxford                  | 69                     | 44.81%           | 25                           | 36.23%                      |
| University of Southampton             | 33                     | 15.28%           | 7                            | 21.21%                      |
| University of Swansea                 | 13                     | 17.81%           | 4                            | 30.77%                      |
| <b>Totals</b>                         | <b>1,804</b>           | <b>22.17%</b>    | <b>967</b>                   | <b>53.60%</b>               |

\* UK Med School used for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

\*\*New medical school which has seen its first graduating cohort in 2019.

For a comparison of local AFP applications and FP preferences information, please refer to appendix 4.



## AFP Offers

A total of 760 AFP offers were made in addition to the national FP allocations.

A total of 559 offers were accepted, with 13 out of the 15 AUoAs filling all of their posts. The overall fill rate for AFP was 99% across the UK. There were 3 posts that remained unfilled at the end of the process. All 3 unfilled AFP posts were converted to FP programmes and included in the national allocation to FP.

The majority (72.95%) of posts were filled during the initial round of offers. Of the 15 AUoAs, 1 had filled all their posts by the end of the first offers cascade, with 5 AUoAs having filled their posts by the end of the second cascade of offers. The overall fill rate was 99.29%, with 13 out of 15 AUoAs having filled all their available posts.

The table below provides the AFP fill rate for each cascade of offers.

**Table 2.5: AFP Fill Rates**

| Offer Stage    | Available Programmes | Offers Accepted | Fill Rate     |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Initial Offers | 562                  | 409             | 72.78%        |
| First Cascade  | 153                  | 113             | 74.34%        |
| Second Cascade | 40                   | 25              | 64.10%        |
| Third Cascade  | 15                   | 5               | 35.71%        |
| 'Mop Up'       | 10                   | 7               | 100.00%       |
| <b>Overall</b> | <b>562</b>           | <b>558</b>      | <b>99.29%</b> |

A total of 201 offers were declined or expired across the applicant cohort throughout the offers process. This compares to 194 the previous year.

## Applications and Offers by AUoA

The table below shows the number of posts available, the number of applications received, the number of offers made and accepted, and the number of unfilled AFP posts by AUoA.

**Table 2.6: Applications and Fill Rate by AUoA**

| AUoA                                        | Posts      | Applications | Offers Made* | Offers Accepted | Unfilled Posts |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| East Anglia - Cambridge                     | 24         | 170          | 28           | 24              | 0              |
| East Anglia - Norfolk                       | 12         | 25           | 12           | 12              | 0              |
| East Midlands                               | 48         | 129          | 57           | 48              | 0              |
| Essex, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire (EBH) | 22         | 108          | 29           | 22              | 0              |
| London and South East                       | 124        | 832          | 158          | 124             | 0              |
| North West of England                       | 57         | 39           | 79           | 57              | 0              |
| Northern                                    | 21         | 280          | 25           | 21              | 0              |
| Northern Ireland                            | 9          | 79           | 12           | 9               | 0              |
| Oxford                                      | 24         | 228          | 29           | 24              | 0              |
| Scotland                                    | 60         | 179          | 89           | 60              | 0              |
| South West                                  | 25         | 177          | 29           | 25              | 0              |
| Wales                                       | 12         | 53           | 16           | 10              | 2              |
| Wessex                                      | 13         | 74           | 17           | 13              | 0              |
| West Midlands                               | 45         | 133          | 69           | 45              | 0              |
| Yorkshire and Humber                        | 66         | 272          | 111          | 65              | 1              |
| <b>Totals</b>                               | <b>562</b> | <b>2,778</b> | <b>760</b>   | <b>559</b>      | <b>3</b>       |

\*Figures cited under offers made do not include any additional offers made during the final 'mop up' process, where AUoAs could contact appointable applicants offline.

## Ratios and Fill Rates by Academic Unit of Application (AUoA)

The online application forms for AFP are standardised with some local variation. AUoAs constructed the evidence and supporting sections of the application form. The evidence section invites applicants to provide details of additional achievements such as additional degrees, publications, presentations and prizes. Applicants may also be asked to complete a maximum of six white space questions as part of the supporting information section.

After completing the online application form(s), applicants followed local selection processes depending on which AUoA(s) they applied to. There was a single national offers date, followed by three cascade offers dates. After the third cascade, AUoAs were at liberty to contact applicants directly in attempt to fill any outstanding places; this is referred to as the 'mop-up' process.

There was the option for AFP programmes that were left unfilled to be converted to FP programmes for inclusion in the FP allocation process.

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 2.7: Ratios and Fill Rates by AUoA**

| Academic Unit of Application (AUoA)       | Number of Vacancies | Number of Applications | Vacancies: Applications Ratio | Fill Rate  |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| East Anglia: Cambridge                    | 24                  | 170                    | 7.08                          | 100%       |
| East Anglia: Norfolk and Norwich          | 12                  | 25                     | 2.08                          | 100%       |
| East Midlands                             | 22                  | 108                    | 4.91                          | 100%       |
| Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH) | 48                  | 129                    | 2.69                          | 100%       |
| London and South East                     | 124                 | 832                    | 6.71                          | 100%       |
| North West of England                     | 21                  | 280                    | 13.33                         | 100%       |
| Northern                                  | 9                   | 79                     | 8.78                          | 100%       |
| Northern Ireland                          | 57                  | 39                     | 0.68                          | 100%       |
| Oxford                                    | 24                  | 228                    | 9.50                          | 100%       |
| Scotland                                  | 60                  | 179                    | 2.98                          | 100%       |
| South West                                | 25                  | 177                    | 7.08                          | 100%       |
| Wales                                     | 12                  | 53                     | 4.42                          | 83%        |
| Wessex                                    | 13                  | 74                     | 5.69                          | 100%       |
| West Midlands                             | 45                  | 133                    | 2.96                          | 100%       |
| Yorkshire and Humber                      | 66                  | 272                    | 4.12                          | 98%        |
| <b>Totals</b>                             | <b>562</b>          | <b>2,778</b>           | <b>4.94</b>                   | <b>99%</b> |

## Applications and Offers by Medical School

The table below provides details of the number and percentage of applicants who received and accepted offers for AFP posts by medical school.

**Table 2.8: Applications by Medical School**

| Medical School                        | Number Applied for AFP | Number Offered AFP** | % Offered AFP | Number Accepted Offer | % Accepted Offer |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School    | 40                     | 20                   | 50.00%        | 15                    | 37.50%           |
| Cardiff University                    | 23                     | 18                   | 78.26%        | 12                    | 52.17%           |
| EEA Med School                        | 63                     | 7                    | 11.11%        | 5                     | 7.94%            |
| Hull and York Medical School          | 43                     | 25                   | 58.14%        | 16                    | 37.21%           |
| Imperial College London               | 134                    | 58                   | 43.28%        | 43                    | 32.09%           |
| Keele University                      | 19                     | 8                    | 42.11%        | 6                     | 31.58%           |
| King's College London                 | 128                    | 49                   | 38.28%        | 32                    | 25.00%           |
| Newcastle University                  | 54                     | 17                   | 31.48%        | 12                    | 22.22%           |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School                 | 41                     | 2                    | 4.88%         | 2                     | 4.88%            |
| Norwich Medical School                | 46                     | 21                   | 45.65%        | 21                    | 45.65%           |
| Plymouth University Peninsula Schools | 11                     | 2                    | 18.18%        | 2                     | 18.18%           |
| Queen Mary University of London       | 119                    | 33                   | 27.73%        | 28                    | 23.53%           |
| Queen's University Belfast            | 44                     | 16                   | 36.36%        | 10                    | 22.73%           |
| St George's University of London      | 72                     | 24                   | 33.33%        | 18                    | 25.00%           |
| The University of Edinburgh           | 39                     | 32                   | 82.05%        | 22                    | 56.41%           |
| The University of Sheffield           | 56                     | 24                   | 42.86%        | 17                    | 30.36%           |
| The University of Warwick             | 37                     | 20                   | 54.05%        | 17                    | 45.95%           |
| UK Med School*                        | 8                      | 0                    | 0.00%         | 0                     | 0.00%            |
| University College London             | 93                     | 38                   | 40.86%        | 28                    | 30.11%           |
| University of Aberdeen                | 40                     | 17                   | 42.50%        | 14                    | 35.00%           |
| University of Birmingham              | 53                     | 29                   | 54.72%        | 21                    | 39.62%           |
| University of Buckingham              | 11                     | 0                    | 0.00%         | 0                     | 0.00%            |
| University of Bristol                 | 37                     | 8                    | 21.62%        | 6                     | 16.22%           |
| University of Cambridge               | 84                     | 47                   | 55.95%        | 40                    | 47.62%           |
| University of Dundee                  | 18                     | 12                   | 66.67%        | 8                     | 44.44%           |
| University of Exeter                  | 21                     | 15                   | 71.43%        | 9                     | 42.86%           |
| University of Glasgow                 | 24                     | 10                   | 41.67%        | 8                     | 33.33%           |
| University of Lancaster               | 4                      | 3                    | 75.00%        | 2                     | 50.00%           |
| University of Leeds                   | 68                     | 29                   | 42.65%        | 17                    | 25.00%           |
| University of Leicester               | 60                     | 32                   | 53.33%        | 26                    | 43.33%           |
| University of Liverpool               | 55                     | 26                   | 47.27%        | 18                    | 32.73%           |
| University of Manchester              | 97                     | 52                   | 53.61%        | 32                    | 32.99%           |
| University of Nottingham              | 47                     | 20                   | 42.55%        | 16                    | 34.04%           |
| University of Oxford                  | 69                     | 33                   | 47.83%        | 26                    | 37.68%           |
| University of Southampton             | 33                     | 8                    | 24.24%        | 7                     | 21.21%           |
| University of Swansea                 | 13                     | 5                    | 38.46%        | 3                     | 23.08%           |
| <b>Totals</b>                         | <b>1,804</b>           | <b>760</b>           | <b>42.13%</b> | <b>559</b>            | <b>30.99%</b>    |

\* UK Med School used for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

\*\*Figures cited under offers made do not included any additional offers made during the final 'mop up' process.

# Eligibility

## Eligibility Applications

Overseas graduates and applicants who graduated from UK medical schools more than 2 years prior to the start of the programmes were invited to apply through the eligibility application process during the summer from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

A total of 1,137 applications were submitted through the online application system. Following the close of the application window, 60 applications were withdrawn. A total of 1,077 applications were considered for eligibility. At the end of this process, 804 applicants were deemed eligible to apply for FP; 349 applicants were fully eligible at this time and a further 455 applicants were deemed eligible subject to various conditions, such as passing the clinical assessment and PLAB, for example.

The table below provides the profile of eligibility office applicants by medical school category.

**Table 3.1: Eligibility Office Applicant Profile by Medical School Category**

| Medical School Category | Number of Applicants | Percentage of Total Eligibility Office Applicants |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| EEA Med School          | 589                  | 54.69%                                            |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School   | 313                  | 29.06%                                            |
| UK Med School           | 175*                 | 16.25%                                            |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>1,077</b>         |                                                   |

*\*This figure includes applicants who graduated from Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia (NUMED) and University of Nicosia, Cyprus; 91 and 53 respectively, both of which are UK campuses as qualifying students are awarded a Primary Medical Qualification (PMQ).*

In the autumn of 2018, 11 (90%) Eligibility Office applicants submitted an application to the national FP vacancy, a further 113 (14%) of whom also applied to AFP through local AUoA vacancies.

### Applicant Profile: Qualification More Than Five Years Prior to the Start of the Programme

The table below shows the number of applicants who qualified more than five years prior to the start of the 2019 Foundation Programme.

**Table 3.2: Applicants Who Graduated More Than Five Years Prior to the Start of the Programme**

| Number of Years Qualified Prior to August 2019 | Eligibility Status       | Number of Applicants |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 5 – 10 Years                                   | Ineligible               | 22                   |
|                                                | Eligible with Conditions | 41                   |
|                                                | Eligible                 | 0                    |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                |                          | <b>63</b>            |
| 10 – 15 Years                                  | Ineligible               | 5                    |
|                                                | Eligible with Conditions | 9                    |
|                                                | Eligible                 | 0                    |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                |                          | <b>14</b>            |
| 15 Years +                                     | Ineligible               | 7                    |
|                                                | Eligible with Conditions | 3                    |
|                                                | Eligible                 | 0                    |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                |                          | <b>10</b>            |
| <b>Total</b>                                   |                          | <b>87</b>            |

Foundation schools were advised of applicants who qualified more than five years prior to August 2019.

## Clinical Assessment

Applicants who graduated more than two years prior to the start of the FP / AFP 2019 were required to undertake the clinical assessment. The standard format includes a 16-station clinical OSCE examination. The stations are carefully mapped to assess performance against the UKFPO curriculum.

The clinical assessment was delivered by the Manchester University Foundation NHS Trust, formerly University Hospital of South Manchester at a cost of £850 per assessment. Each applicant paid the fee directly to the clinical assessment provider.

There were 180 applicants who were required to undertake the clinical assessment for 2019. This compares to 165 applicants in 2018 and 106 applicants in 2017. Of the 180 applicants required to pass the clinical assessment, 146 (81%) paid for the assessment, 140 (78%) of whom actually sat the assessment in Manchester. There were 7 applicants who were withdrawn prior to the assessment for lack of payment. Of the 140 applicants who sat the clinical assessment, 113 (81%) passed, 26 (19%) applicants failed the assessment. There was 1 applicant who started but did not complete the assessment. A total of 6 applicants did not attend the assessment, none of whom had already requested for their FP application to be withdrawn.

The table below shows the profile of applicants required to undertake the clinical assessment.

**Table 3.3: Clinical Assessment Applicant Profile by Medical School Category**

| Medical School Category | Number of Applicants Required to Pass Clinical Assessment | Number of Applicants Who Sat the Clinical Assessment |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| EEA Med School          | 42                                                        | 30                                                   |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School   | 109                                                       | 88                                                   |
| UK Med School           | 31                                                        | 22                                                   |
| <b>Totals</b>           | <b>180</b>                                                | <b>140</b>                                           |

## Applications to FP and AFP

The table below shows the number of Eligibility Office applicants who applied to FP, the number of AFP applications submitted on behalf of Eligibility Office applicants, the number of Eligibility Office applicants who applied to AFP and the percentage of Eligibility Office applicants who applied to AFP under each of the three medical school categories.

**Table 3.4: Eligibility Office Applicant Profile FP to AFP**

| Medical School Category | Total Number of Applicants to FP | Number of AFP Applications Submitted | Number of Applicants to AFP | Percentage of Eligibility Office Applicants Who Applied to AFP |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| EEA Med School          | 414                              | 99                                   | 63                          | 15.22%                                                         |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School   | 184                              | 68                                   | 41                          | 22.28%                                                         |
| UK Med School           | 117                              | 14                                   | 8                           | 6.84%                                                          |
| <b>Totals</b>           | <b>715</b>                       | <b>181</b>                           | <b>112</b>                  | <b>15.66%</b>                                                  |

There were 181 AFP applications submitted on behalf of 112 Eligibility Office applicants, 69 (62%) of whom applied to two AUoA vacancies on Oriel.

The following table provides the applicant profile of eligibility office applicants who applied to two AUoAs.

**Table 3.5: Eligibility Office Applicant Profile for Applications to Two AUoAs**

| Medical School        | Number of Applicants Who Applied to Two AUoAs | Percentage of AFP Applicants Who Applied to Two AUoAs |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| EEA Med School        | 36                                            | 57.14%                                                |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 27                                            | 65.85%                                                |
| UK Med School         | 6                                             | 75.00%                                                |
| Totals                | 69                                            | 61.61%                                                |

## Eligibility Office Programme Preferences

The table below shows the distribution of programme preferences for Eligibility Office applicants remaining in the application process at the time of national allocation to FP.

**Table 3.6: Eligibility Office Programme Preferences**

| Unit of Application (UoA)                        | Number of Applicants Who Ranked UoA First | Percentage of Applicants Who Ranked UoA First |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| East Anglia                                      | 13                                        | 2.23%                                         |
| Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH)        | 20                                        | 3.42%                                         |
| Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR) | 13                                        | 2.23%                                         |
| North Central and East London                    | 74                                        | 12.67%                                        |
| North West London                                | 73                                        | 12.50%                                        |
| North West of England                            | 47                                        | 8.05%                                         |
| Northern                                         | 32                                        | 5.48%                                         |
| Northern Ireland                                 | 23                                        | 3.94%                                         |
| Oxford                                           | 28                                        | 4.79%                                         |
| Peninsula                                        | 11                                        | 1.88%                                         |
| Scotland                                         | 54                                        | 9.25%                                         |
| Severn                                           | 15                                        | 2.57%                                         |
| South Thames                                     | 63                                        | 10.79%                                        |
| Trent                                            | 7                                         | 1.20%                                         |
| Wales                                            | 16                                        | 2.74%                                         |
| Wessex                                           | 15                                        | 2.57%                                         |
| West Midlands Central                            | 31                                        | 5.31%                                         |
| West Midlands North                              | 15                                        | 2.57%                                         |
| West Midlands South                              | 3                                         | 0.51%                                         |
| Yorkshire and Humber                             | 31                                        | 5.31%                                         |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>584</b>                                |                                               |

*This table takes account of applicant withdrawals from the close of the preferencing window to the time of allocation, i.e. applicants who withdrew after Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 are not included.*

## Person Specification Criteria

A total of 540 Eligibility Office applicants sat the SJT; 293 in December 2018, 245 in January 2019 and 2 applicants attended the sitting on the contingency date.

Of the 52 applicants identified as not having met the minimum requirements of the SJT, 41 (78.85%) had applied through the Eligibility Office, 31 of whom attended a face-to-face review of their outcome. A total of 18 applicants who applied through eligibility were successful at the reviews and included in the allocation.



## Special Circumstances

A total of 17 applicants who applied through the eligibility process were pre-allocated to the primary list based on special circumstances. This amounts to 10.75% of the total number of applicants who were approved for pre-allocation.

The table below shows the number of applications approved for pre-allocation on behalf of Eligibility Office applicants by each of the four criteria.

**Table 3.7: Special Circumstances Granted by Criterion for Eligibility Office Applicants**

| Criterion | Description                                 | Number of Applicants Approved for Pre-Allocation |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1         | Parent / legal guardian of child under 18   | 26                                               |
| 2         | Primary carer for disabled person           | 1                                                |
| 3         | Medical condition requiring local treatment | 0                                                |
| 4         | Unique circumstances                        | 0                                                |

The table below shows the locations of where applicants who applied through the eligibility process were pre-allocated to as part of the primary list allocation.

**Table 3.8: Eligibility Office Pre-Allocations by Foundation School**

| Unit of Application                         | Number of Applicants Pre-Allocated by the UKFPO |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Essex, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire (EBH) | 3                                               |
| North Central and East London               | 2                                               |
| North West of England                       | 2                                               |
| Northern                                    | 1                                               |
| Northern Ireland                            | 1                                               |
| Oxford                                      | 2                                               |
| Scotland                                    | 2                                               |
| South Thames                                | 2                                               |
| Yorkshire and Humber                        | 2                                               |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>17</b>                                       |

A total of 15 applicants who had been approved for pre-allocation were placed on the reserve list.

## AFP Offers Accepted by Eligibility Office Applicants

The following table shows the number and percentage of AFP offers made and accepted by Eligibility Office applicants by medical school category.

**Table 3.9: Eligibility Office Applicant Profile for AFP Offers Accepted**

| Medical School        | Number Applied for AFP | Number Offered AFP** | % Offered AFP | Number Accepted Offer | % Accepted Offers |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| EEA Med School        | 63                     | 7                    | 11.11%        | 5                     | 7.94%             |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 41                     | 2                    | 4.88%         | 2                     | 4.88%             |
| UK Med School*        | 8                      | 0                    | 0.00%         | 0                     | 0.00%             |
| <b>Totals</b>         | <b>112</b>             | <b>9</b>             | <b>8.04%</b>  | <b>7</b>              | <b>6.25%</b>      |

Approximately 8% of Eligibility Office applicants received an offer for AFP, 78% of whom chose to accept their offer.

## Eligibility Office Allocation Results

A total of 355 (61%) of applicants who applied through eligibility were allocated to foundation schools as part of the primary list.

The table below shows the number allocation results for applicants who applied through eligibility by foundation school.

**Table 3.10: Eligibility Office allocations by Foundation School**

| Unit of Application (UoA)                        | Number of FP Places | Number of Eligibility Office Applicants Allocated | Percentage Eligibility Office Applicants Allocated | Percentage Fill with Eligibility Office Applicants |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| East Anglia                                      | 270                 | 28                                                | 7.89%                                              | 10.37%                                             |
| Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH)        | 294                 | 16                                                | 4.51%                                              | 5.44%                                              |
| Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR) | 150                 | 8                                                 | 2.25%                                              | 5.33%                                              |
| North Central and East London                    | 335                 | 5                                                 | 1.41%                                              | 1.49%                                              |
| North West London                                | 230                 | 2                                                 | 0.56%                                              | 0.87%                                              |
| North West of England                            | 784                 | 38                                                | 10.70%                                             | 4.85%                                              |
| Northern                                         | 379                 | 7                                                 | 1.97%                                              | 1.85%                                              |
| Northern Ireland                                 | 241                 | 28                                                | 7.89%                                              | 11.62%                                             |
| Oxford                                           | 209                 | 10                                                | 2.82%                                              | 4.78%                                              |
| Peninsula                                        | 188                 | 21                                                | 5.92%                                              | 11.17%                                             |
| Scotland                                         | 788                 | 39                                                | 10.99%                                             | 4.95%                                              |
| Severn                                           | 264                 | 4                                                 | 1.13%                                              | 1.52%                                              |
| South Thames                                     | 778                 | 41                                                | 11.55%                                             | 5.27%                                              |
| Trent                                            | 288                 | 24                                                | 6.76%                                              | 8.33%                                              |
| Wales                                            | 328                 | 24                                                | 6.76%                                              | 7.32%                                              |
| Wessex                                           | 293                 | 11                                                | 3.10%                                              | 3.75%                                              |
| West Midlands Central                            | 180                 | 2                                                 | 0.56%                                              | 1.11%                                              |
| West Midlands North                              | 250                 | 23                                                | 6.48%                                              | 9.20%                                              |
| West Midlands South                              | 164                 | 10                                                | 2.82%                                              | 6.10%                                              |
| Yorkshire and Humber                             | 561                 | 14                                                | 3.94%                                              | 2.50%                                              |
| <b>Totals</b>                                    | <b>6,974</b>        | <b>355</b>                                        | <b>100.00%</b>                                     | <b>5.09%</b>                                       |

## Eligibility Office Reserve List Allocations

A total of 229 (39%) Eligibility Office applicants were placed on the reserve list, 147 of whom required sponsorship to apply for a Tier 2 visa and whose applications were subject to Resident Labour Market Tests (RLMT).

# APPENDIX 1

## Indicative Programme Numbers

The table below shows the indicative AFP post and FP programme numbers that were advertised in August and September 2018 respectively.

| Foundation School / Unit of Application (UoA)      | AFP Posts  | FP Places    | Total        |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| East Anglia – Cambridge                            | 24         | 254          | 290          |
| East Anglia – Norfolk                              | 12         |              |              |
| Essex, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire (EBH)        | 22         | 311          | 333          |
| Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland (LNR) | 48         | 150          | 486          |
| Trent                                              |            | 288          |              |
| North Central and East London                      | 127        | 337          | 1,473        |
| North West London                                  |            | 231          |              |
| South Thames                                       |            | 778          |              |
| North West of England                              | 57         | 792          | 849          |
| Northern                                           | 21         | 380          | 401          |
| Northern Ireland                                   | 9          | 241          | 250          |
| Oxford                                             | 24         | 216          | 240          |
| Peninsula                                          | 25         | 189          | 479          |
| Severn                                             |            | 265          |              |
| Scotland                                           | 60         | 789          | 849          |
| Wales                                              | 12         | 327          | 339          |
| Wessex                                             | 13         | 293          | 306          |
| West Midlands Central                              | 45         | 180          | 642          |
| West Midlands North                                |            | 252          |              |
| West Midlands South                                |            | 165          |              |
| Yorkshire and Humber                               | 66         | 560          | 626          |
| <b>Total Programmes</b>                            | <b>565</b> | <b>6,998</b> | <b>7,563</b> |

## APPENDIX 2

### Final Programmes at the time of the National Allocation in March 2019

The table below shows the number of FP places at the time of the national allocation to FP in March 2019.

| Foundation School                                  | FP Places    |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| East Anglia                                        | 270          |
| Essex, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire (EBH)        | 294          |
| Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland (LNR) | 150          |
| North Central and East London                      | 335          |
| North West London                                  | 230          |
| North West of England                              | 784          |
| Northern                                           | 379          |
| Northern Ireland                                   | 241          |
| Oxford                                             | 209          |
| Peninsula                                          | 188          |
| Scotland                                           | 788          |
| Severn                                             | 264          |
| South Thames                                       | 778          |
| Trent                                              | 288          |
| Wales                                              | 328          |
| Wessex                                             | 293          |
| West Midlands Central                              | 180          |
| West Midlands North                                | 250          |
| West Midlands South                                | 164          |
| Yorkshire and Humber                               | 561          |
| <b>Totals</b>                                      | <b>6,974</b> |

# APPENDIX 3

## UK Medical School Nominations

The table below shows the distribution of nominations from UK Medical Schools.

| UK Medical School                                                                   | Linked Foundation School | Number of Students Nominated |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Aberdeen (University of), School of Medicine                                        | SCOT                     | 196                          |
| Birmingham (University of), School of Medicine                                      | WMCFS                    | 384                          |
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School                                                  | STFS                     | 160                          |
| Bristol (University of), Faculty of Medicine                                        | SEVFS                    | 231                          |
| Cambridge (University of), School of Clinical Medicine                              | EAFS                     | 192                          |
| Cardiff University, School of Medicine                                              | WAL                      | 282                          |
| Dundee (University of), Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing                  | SCOT                     | 157                          |
| Edinburgh (The University of), College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine          | SCOT                     | 238                          |
| Exeter (University of), Medical School                                              | PENFS                    | 126                          |
| Glasgow (University of), College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences           | SCOT                     | 284                          |
| Hull York Medical School                                                            | YHFS                     | 152                          |
| Imperial College School of Medicine, London                                         | NWLFS                    | 298                          |
| Keele University, School of Medicine                                                | WMNFS                    | 120                          |
| King's College London School of Medicine                                            | STFS                     | 409                          |
| Lancaster University, Faculty of Health & Medicine                                  | NWEFS                    | 42                           |
| Leeds (University of), School of Medicine                                           | YHFS                     | 279                          |
| Leicester (University of), Leicester Medical School                                 | LNRFS                    | 234                          |
| Liverpool (University of), Faculty of Health and Life Sciences                      | NWEFS                    | 269                          |
| Manchester (University of), Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences                   | NWEFS                    | 436                          |
| Newcastle University Medical School                                                 | NOFS                     | 330                          |
| Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia                                   | EAFS                     | 223                          |
| Nottingham (The University of), Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences             | TRFS                     | 316                          |
| Oxford (University of), Medical Sciences Division                                   | OXFS                     | 155                          |
| Plymouth University Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry                     | PENFS                    | 81                           |
| Queen Mary, University of London                                                    | NCELFS                   | 335                          |
| Queen's University Belfast, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences                 | NI                       | 262                          |
| Sheffield (The University of), School of Medicine                                   | YHFS                     | 231                          |
| Southampton (University of), School of Medicine                                     | WEFS                     | 220                          |
| St Andrews (University of), Faculty of Medical Sciences ( <i>expected in 2022</i> ) | SCOT                     | 0                            |
| St George's, University of London                                                   | STFS                     | 335                          |
| Swansea University, School of Medicine                                              | WAL                      | 74                           |
| The Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry (PCMD)                              | PENFS                    | 1                            |
| University College London, University College Medical School                        | NCELFS                   | 346                          |
| University of Buckingham                                                            | OXFS                     | 57                           |
| University of Central Lancashire ( <i>new medical school</i> )                      | NWEFS                    | 0                            |
| Warwick (The University of), Warwick Medical School                                 | WMSFS                    | 153                          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                        |                          | <b>7,608</b>                 |

# APPENDIX 4

## Local AFP Applications and FP Preferences

For AFP 2018, 57% of UK students who applied to their most local AUoA. Regarding FP, 45% of UK students ranked their local foundation school first, excluding applicants who accepted an AFP offer.

The table shows the percentage of applicants from UK medical schools who applied to their most local AUoA and the percentage who ranked the foundation school linked to their medical school first for FP. Those applicants who accepted AFP offers are excluded from the percentage for FP applications.

| Medical School                        | Number Who Applied to Local AUoA | Percentage Who Applied to Local AUoA | Number Who Preferred Home UoA* | Percentage Who Preferred Home UoA |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School    | 22                               | 55.00%                               | 44                             | 30.99%                            |
| Cardiff University                    | 7                                | 30.43%                               | 126                            | 47.19%                            |
| Hull and York Medical School          | 26                               | 60.47%                               | 50                             | 37.31%                            |
| Imperial College London               | 99                               | 73.88%                               | 75                             | 30.12%                            |
| Keele University                      | 8                                | 42.11%                               | 37                             | 33.64%                            |
| King's College London                 | 98                               | 76.56%                               | 120                            | 32.61%                            |
| Newcastle University                  | 33                               | 61.11%                               | 226                            | 72.20%                            |
| Norwich Medical School                | 11                               | 23.91%                               | 41                             | 30.60%                            |
| Plymouth University Peninsula Schools | 5                                | 45.45%                               | 15                             | 19.23%                            |
| Queen Mary University of London       | 79                               | 66.39%                               | 95                             | 31.67%                            |
| Queen's University Belfast            | 27                               | 61.36%                               | 175                            | 70.28%                            |
| St George's University of London      | 52                               | 72.22%                               | 87                             | 29.49%                            |
| The University of Edinburgh           | 19                               | 48.72%                               | 130                            | 62.20%                            |
| The University of Sheffield           | 42                               | 75.00%                               | 112                            | 54.37%                            |
| The University of Warwick             | 9                                | 24.32%                               | 36                             | 27.27%                            |
| UK Med School                         | 10                               | 1.03%                                | 37                             | 31.90%                            |
| University College London             | 61                               | 65.59%                               | 99                             | 31.63%                            |
| University of Aberdeen                | 32                               | 80.00%                               | 148                            | 83.15%                            |
| University of Birmingham              | 20                               | 37.74%                               | 72                             | 20.17%                            |
| University of Buckingham              | 3                                | 27.27%                               | 13                             | 22.81%                            |
| University of Bristol                 | 14                               | 37.84%                               | 59                             | 26.94%                            |
| University of Cambridge               | 44                               | 52.38%                               | 38                             | 25.68%                            |
| University of Dundee                  | 13                               | 72.22%                               | 121                            | 85.21%                            |
| University of Exeter                  | 11                               | 52.38%                               | 24                             | 21.24%                            |
| University of Glasgow                 | 17                               | 70.83%                               | 207                            | 79.62%                            |
| University of Lancaster               | 2                                | 50.00%                               | 14                             | 35.00%                            |
| University of Leeds                   | 32                               | 47.06%                               | 129                            | 49.62%                            |
| University of Leicester               | 29                               | 48.33%                               | 58                             | 28.16%                            |
| University of Liverpool               | 35                               | 63.64%                               | 106                            | 42.40%                            |
| University of Manchester              | 62                               | 63.92%                               | 182                            | 46.55%                            |
| University of Nottingham              | 19                               | 40.43%                               | 111                            | 38.01%                            |
| University of Oxford                  | 25                               | 36.23%                               | 25                             | 19.53%                            |
| University of Southampton             | 7                                | 21.21%                               | 63                             | 30.58%                            |
| University of Swansea                 | 4                                | 30.77%                               | 37                             | 53.62%                            |
| <b>Totals</b>                         | <b>977</b>                       | <b>54.16%</b>                        | <b>3,137</b>                   | <b>45.26%</b>                     |

\*Figures cited in regard to FP preferences were taken at the close of the preferencing window on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The data therefore excludes any applicant withdrawals from the close of the application window until shortly before the national allocation run.