

Recruitment Stats and Facts

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Executive Summary

During the summer of 2016, 693 applications were submitted to the UKFPO's Eligibility Office in advance of the national application to the UK Foundation Programme. A total of 501 applicants were deemed eligible to apply for foundation programme places, 452 of which later submitted applications to the Foundation Programme (FP), a further 65 of which also applied to Academic Foundation Programmes (AFP).

In addition to the 501 applicants nominated by the UKFPO's Eligibility Office, 7,400 applicants were nominated by UK medical schools.

At the start of the allocation process, 7,742 applicants applied to the UK Foundation Programme. A total of 1,444 applicants also applied to AFP.

A total of 551 AFP posts were advertised in the Autumn of 2016, 98% of which were filled.

In March 2017, 6,984 (99%) applicants were allocated to the primary list. There was a reserve list of 25 applicants. During the primary list allocation, 94% of applicants were allocated to one of their top five preferences, with over 74% of applicants placed at their first preference foundation school. Over 82% of applicants allocated to the primary list were placed at one of their top two foundation schools.

A total of 6,942 applicants were matched to individual programmes at the beginning of April 2017.

A reserve list batch allocation was carried out shortly after primary list applicants were matched to programme. Following the reserve list batch allocation, there were 22 vacancies remaining across the UK Foundation Programme.

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1) Summary Information

Background / Introduction

In order 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 2017; 1 national FP vacancy and 15 AFP vacancies.

Foundation Schools

For 2017, there is a new foundation school in Health Education East of England. Essex, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire (EBH) Foundation School has been established to manage repatriated programmes from London. This includes a number of academic programmes.

There is a total of 15 AUoAs and 21 Units of Application (UoAs) across the UK Foundation Programme with 23 Foundation Schools.

Nominations

At the start of the application process, 7,901 individuals were nominated and invited to apply for the 2017 Foundation Programme. A total of 7,400 students were nominated by UK medical schools and 501 applicants were deemed eligible through the eligibility application process and nominated by the UKFPO.

A total of 7,290 (99%) UK nominees and 452 (90%) eligibility office applicants applied to the UK Foundation Programme 2017. There were 159 (2%) applicants nominated who chose not to submit an application to FP; this number comprises 110 UK nominees and 49 eligibility office applicants.

Eligibility Office

Of the total 693 who applied to the Eligibility Office, 239 (34%) were/are students of non-EEA medical schools, 425 (61%) were/are students of EEA medical schools and 29 (4%) were students of UK medical schools who graduated prior to the 2nd August 2015.

Clinical Assessment

Applicants who graduated more than two years prior to the start of the FP / AFP 2017 were required to take the clinical assessment. There were 106 applicants who were required to undertake the clinical assessment, 84 of whom attended the assessment. A total of 66 (79%) applicants passed clinical assessment. 40 applicants were withdrawn on account of not having met the eligibility requirements for passing clinical assessment; 18 applicants on account of not having passed the assessment and a further 22 due to lack of attendance or for other reasons such a failure to pay the fee.

Right to Work

Applicants were required to provide evidence of their right to work in the UK. A total of 39 applicants were unable to demonstrate that they had the right to work by the deadline. These applicants were withdrawn from the process prior to the national allocation to FP.

Academic Foundation Programme (AFP) 2017

A total of 551 AFP posts were uploaded into Oriel at the start of the application process on behalf of the 15 AUoAs across the UK. A total of 2,169 applications were submitted to the Academic Foundation Programme by 1,444 individuals: 723 (50%) of applicants to AFP applied to two AUoAs (please refer to appendix 3 for details of how many applicants applied to each AUoA).

A total of 539 offers were accepted. 11 of the 15 AUoAs filled all of their posts with an overall fill rate of 98% across the UK. There were 12 posts that remained unfilled at the end of the process.

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

Table 1.1: AFP Fill Rates

| Offer Stage | Available Programmes | Offers Accepted | Fill Rate |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Initial Offers | 551 | 394 | 72% |
| First Cascade | 157 | 112 | 20% |
| Second Cascade | 45 | 26 | 5% |
| Third Cascade | 19 | 6 | 1% |
| 'Mop Up' | 13 | 1 | 0% |
| Overall | 12 | 539 | 98% |

A total of 158 offers were declined across the cohort of applicants. A further 44 offers expired on Oriel, i.e. applicants failed to respond to their offer by the 48-hour deadline.

Foundation Programme (FP) 2017

In addition to the 551 AFP posts, there were 6,984 FP vacancies at the time of the national allocation in March 2017. Applicants were placed on the primary allocation list or the reserve list based on their total application score. At the time of the primary list allocation on Thursday 9th March 2017, 100% of places were filled. FP 2017 was oversubscribed by 26 applicants at this time.

Primary List

A total of 6,984 (99%) applicants were allocated to the primary list, 94% of which were allocated to one of their top five foundation schools. The cut off score for allocation to the primary list was 62. In line with previous years, 74% of applicants allocated to the primary list were allocated to their first preference, with 82% of applicants receiving one of their top two foundation schools.

Of the 6,984 applicants allocated to the primary list, 6,664 (95%) were nominated by UK medical schools and 320 (5%) applied through the eligibility process.

Reserve List

A total of 25 applicants were placed on the reserve list, including 21 UK students and 4 applicants who applied through the Eligibility Office.

Person Specification Criteria

A total of 42 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 27 applicants attended. 2 applicants were reinstated to the allocation process.

Special Circumstances

At the time of the national allocation to FP, total of 199 applicants were pre-allocated to a particular foundation school based on special circumstances, 198 of which were pre-allocated to foundation schools as part of the primary list allocation.

Local AFP Applications and FP Preferences

For AFP 2017, 57% of UK students who applied for an academic programme applied to the AUoA most local to their medical school for one of their AFP applications.

Regarding FP, 42% of UK students selected the foundation school associated with their medical school as first preference for their FP application, excluding applicants who accepted an AFP offer.

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

Table: 1.2: Local AFP Applications and FP Preferences by Medical School

| Medical School | Number Applied to Local AUoA | % Applied to Local AUoA | Number Preferenced Home UoA | % Preferenced Home UoA |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 20 | 74% | 44 | 35% |
| Cardiff University | 11 | 26% | 156 | 53% |
| EEA Med School | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Hull and York Medical School | 22 | 67% | 53 | 44% |
| Imperial College London | 86 | 69% | 89 | 25% |
| Keele University | 8 | 36% | 33 | 24% |
| King's College London | 64 | 83% | 151 | 38% |
| Newcastle University | 28 | 60% | 202 | 60% |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Norwich Medical School | 30 | 53% | 45 | 31% |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 12 | 41% | 46 | 24% |
| Queen Mary University of London | 45 | 66% | 67 | 24% |
| Queen's University Belfast | 9 | 69% | 184 | 76% |
| St George's University of London | 35 | 74% | 95 | 32% |
| The University of Edinburgh | 33 | 66% | 136 | 58% |
| The University of Sheffield | 36 | 69% | 160 | 63% |
| The University of Warwick | 8 | 25% | 41 | 24% |
| UK Med School | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| University College London | 53 | 76% | 130 | 39% |
| University of Aberdeen | 23 | 79% | 149 | 79% |
| University of Birmingham | 19 | 36% | 86 | 25% |
| University of Bristol | 13 | 30% | 59 | 26% |
| University of Cambridge | 17 | 25% | 46 | 26% |
| University of Dundee | 15 | 83% | 140 | 77% |
| University of Glasgow | 30 | 75% | 215 | 78% |
| University of Lancaster | 1 | 50% | 20 | 44% |
| University of Leeds | 15 | 45% | 128 | 52% |
| University of Leicester | 10 | 45% | 44 | 25% |
| University of Liverpool | 42 | 66% | 157 | 57% |
| University of Manchester | 56 | 70% | 231 | 55% |
| University of Nottingham | 17 | 55% | 153 | 46% |
| University of Oxford | 19 | 28% | 26 | 17% |
| University of Southampton | 8 | 27% | 97 | 38% |
| University of Swansea | 3 | 43% | 42 | 61% |
| Totals | 788 | 55% | 3,225 | 42% |

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

2) Foundation Programme (FP) 2017 Allocation Process

2a) Applications to FP

A total of 7,889 applicants were nominated to apply for the 2017 UK Foundation Programme. This number comprised of 7,405 nominations by UK medical school nominations. A further 484 applicants were deemed eligible to apply to the UK Foundation Programme by the Eligibility Office. A total of 7,742 applications were submitted to the national FP vacancy on Oriel.

The table below shows the position of the FP vacancy on Oriel at the close of the application period for the 2017 UK Foundation Programme.

Table 2.1: Applications to FP

| Number of Applicants | 7,742 |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Verification Required | 5,247 |
| Verification Not Required | 2,495 |
| Withdrawn Applicants | 1 |
| In Progress* | 13 |
| Total | 7,756 |

^{*}The number reported under the category of 'In Progress' denotes the number of incomplete applications pending, i.e. the applicants had started their applications and not submitted by the deadline.

Table 2.2: Applicant profile comparison 2016 and 2017

| | 2016 | 2017 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Nominated applicants* | 7,909 | 7,889 |
| Applications submitted | 7,858 | 7,742 |
| % enrolled who submitted applications | 99% | 98% |

^{*}Please refer to appendix 1 for the number of applicants nominated by UK medical school.

2b) Primary List Allocation

On Thursday 9th March 2017, 99% of applicants included in the national allocation run were allocated to the primary list. Of the total number of UK medical school graduates included in the final allocation run, 99% were allocated to the primary list.

The primary list comprised of 6,664 (95%) UK nominees, 212 (3%) applicants from EEA medical schools, 91 (1%) applicants from non-UK/EEA medical schools, and 17 (0.2%) UK graduates who qualified more than two years prior to the start of the programme, i.e. those who applied through the eligibility process.

A total of 492 applicants allocated to the primary list were linked; 246 linked pairs.

2c) Reserve List

At the time of the national allocation, 25 applicants were placed on the reserve list; 21 (84%) were nominated by UK medical schools, 1 (4%) applicant was from an EEA medical school and 3 (12%) applicants were from non-UK/EEA medical schools.

Reserve list applicants will be allocated to vacancies which arise due to applicant withdrawals and failed medical school finals. Reserve list allocations will be confirmed on Friday 8th April 2017, shortly after match to programme allocations have been finalised for primary list applicants on Thursday 6th April 2017.

The table below shows the number of applicants placed on the reserve list by medical school or medical school category for applicants who applied through the eligibility process.

Table: 2.3: Reserve List Applicants by Medical School

| Medical School | Number of Applicants Placed on Reserve List |
|---|---|
| Cardiff University | 1 |
| EEA Med School | 1 |
| Keele University | 2 |
| King's College London | 2 |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 3 |
| Norwich Medical School | 1 |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 1 |
| St George's University of London | 1 |
| The University of Warwick | 1 |
| University of Aberdeen | 2 |
| University of Dundee | 1 |
| University of Glasgow | 1 |
| University of Leeds | 1 |
| University of Liverpool | 1 |
| University of Manchester | 1 |
| University of Nottingham | 1 |
| University of Southampton | 4 |
| Total | 25 |

Medical students from 15 of the 34 UK medical schools were placed on the reserve list.

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

3d) Special Circumstances

A total of 199 (3%) applicants approved for pre-allocation to a foundation on the grounds of special circumstances were included in the national allocation run, 198 of which were allocated to the primary list.

The following table shows the distribution of applicants approved for pre-allocation based on special circumstances across the four criterions.

<u>Table 2.4</u>: Special Circumstances Granted by Criterion

| Criterion | Description | Number of Applicants Approved | Percentage of Applicants Approved |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Parent / legal guardian of child under 18 | 126 | 63% |
| 2 | Primary carer for disabled person | 17 | 9% |
| 3 | Medical condition requiring local treatment | 48 | 24% |
| 4 | Educational needs | 8 | 4% |

A total of 116 applicants were pre-allocated to the foundation school linked to their medical school. There were 83 applicants approved for pre-allocation on the ground of special circumstances by an external panel outside of the home UoA. A total of 19 applicants who applied through the eligibility process were pre-allocated based on special circumstances during national allocation.

For pre-allocations based on special circumstances by foundation school please refer to appendix 5.

2e) Person Specification Criteria

A total of 7,713 applicants sat the SJT as part of the 2017 allocation process.

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

Table 2.5: Applicant Attendance at SJT Sittings

| SJT Date | Number of Applicants |
|------------------|----------------------|
| December 2016 | 5,594 |
| January 2017 | 2,114 |
| Contingency Date | 5 |
| Total | 7,713 |

A total of 41 applicants failed to attend the SJT and were subsequently withdrawn from the application process: 14 applicants from UK medical schools and 27 from medical schools outside of the UK.

In accordance with the process for managing exceptionally low SJT scores, 42 applicants were identified as having an SJT score of more than 3.5 standard deviations below the mean: 16 from UK medical schools and 26 from medical schools outside of the UK. 3 of the 42 applicants had already been withdrawn from the process for other reasons. The remaining 39 affected applicants were withdrawn from the process prior to the FP allocation for failing to meet the national person specification. For UK students, the heads of schools and pastoral care contacts at the medical schools were informed prior to the applicants being notified.

Applicants were invited to attend a face-to-face review of their SJT outcome on Thursday 2nd March 2017. A total of 27 applicants attended a review of their score. 1 applicant was unable to attend their review on Thursday 2nd March 2017 due to extenuating circumstances. This applicant attended a review on the contingency day on Wednesday 8th March 2017. Following the outcomes of the reviews, 2 applicants were reinstated to the application process ahead of the national allocation to FP on Thursday 9th March 2017.

2f) 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 shows the number of applicants who submitted evidence of additional educational achievements as part of their FP application for 2017 and the types of evidence included.

Table 2.6: Additional Educational Achievements

| Number of applications requiring verification | 5,247 |
|--|-------|
| Number of applications not requiring verification | |
| | |
| Number of applicants who submitted evidence of an additional degree | 4,134 |
| Number of applicants who submitted evidence of one publication | 109 |
| Number of applicants who submitted evidence of two publications | 25 |
| Number of applicants who submitted evidence of an additional degree and one publication | 624 |
| Number of applicants who submitted evidence of an additional degree and two publications | 355 |

Independent verifying panels considered the evidence submitted. A total of 216 scores were amended.

2g) Local Applications

The table below shows the number and percentage of applicants who preferenced their local Unit of Application (UoA) first by medical school.

Table 2.7: Local Applications by Medical School

| Medical School | Number Applied | Number who Preferenced Home UoA | % who Preferenced Home UoA |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 124 | 44 | 35% |
| Cardiff University | 297 | 156 | 53% |
| EEA Med School | 292 | N/A | N/A |
| Hull and York Medical School | 120 | 53 | 44% |
| Imperial College London | 351 | 89 | 25% |
| Keele University | 138 | 33 | 24% |
| King's College London | 398 | 151 | 38% |
| Newcastle University | 339 | 202 | 60% |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 135 | N/A | N/A |
| Norwich Medical School | 144 | 45 | 31% |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 189 | 46 | 24% |
| Queen Mary University of London | 285 | 67 | 24% |
| Queen's University Belfast | 241 | 184 | 76% |
| St George's University of London | 297 | 95 | 32% |
| The University of Edinburgh | 235 | 136 | 58% |
| The University of Sheffield | 256 | 160 | 63% |
| The University of Warwick | 170 | 41 | 24% |
| UK Med School* | 25 | N/A | N/A |
| University College London | 332 | 130 | 39% |
| University of Aberdeen | 189 | 149 | 79% |
| University of Birmingham | 349 | 86 | 25% |
| University of Bristol | 226 | 59 | 26% |
| University of Cambridge | 180 | 46 | 26% |
| University of Dundee | 181 | 140 | 77% |
| University of Glasgow | 275 | 215 | 78% |
| University of Lancaster | 45 | 20 | 44% |
| University of Leeds | 248 | 128 | 52% |
| University of Leicester | 176 | 44 | 25% |
| University of Liverpool | 276 | 157 | 57% |
| University of Manchester | 420 | 231 | 55% |
| University of Nottingham | 333 | 153 | 46% |
| University of Oxford | 152 | 26 | 17% |
| University of Southampton | 255 | 97 | 38% |
| University of Swansea | 69 | 42 | 61% |
| Totals | 7,742 | 3,225 | 42% |

^{*} UK Med School for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

2h) FP Programme Preferences

The table below shows the number of applicants who preferenced each Unit of Application (UoA) as their first, second and third choice.

Table 2.8: FP Programme Preferences

| Unit of Application (UoA) | Number of Applicants who Preferenced UoA First | Number of Applicants who Preferenced UoA Second | Number of Applicants who Preferenced UoA Third |
|--|---|--|---|
| East Anglia | 152 | 150 | 152 |
| Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH) | 88 | 166 | 213 |
| Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR) | 92 | 136 | 190 |
| North Central Thames | 629 | 953 | 578 |
| North East Thames | 316 | 451 | 699 |
| North West London | 724 | 632 | 533 |
| North West of England | 847 | 644 | 617 |
| Northern | 319 | 430 | 409 |
| Northern Ireland | 248 | 112 | 85 |
| Peninsula | 155 | 205 | 286 |
| Scotland | 865 | 331 | 233 |
| Severn | 412 | 563 | 494 |
| South Thames | 795 | 600 | 688 |
| Oxford | 259 | 351 | 529 |
| Trent | 237 | 240 | 266 |
| Wales | 288 | 182 | 208 |
| Wessex | 310 | 364 | 286 |
| West Midlands Central | 265 | 276 | 286 |
| West Midlands North | 92 | 204 | 186 |
| West Midlands South | 91 | 143 | 283 |
| Yorkshire and Humber | 558 | 606 | 433 |

2i) Total Scores Comparison with FP 2016

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

Table 2.9: FP Total Scores by Medical School

| Medical School | | (dec | SJT + E ciles) core: 100 | | FP 2017: SJT + EPM (deciles) (Max. score: 100) | | | |
|---|-------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--------------|-------|-------|
| | Ave. | Std. Dev. | Max. | Min. | Ave. | Std. Dev. | Max. | Min. |
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 79.99 | 5.58 | 91.45 | 66.09 | 77.74 | 5.64 | 90.46 | 66.18 |
| Cardiff University | 80.09 | 6.01 | 92.77 | 65.01 | 78.44 | 5.22 | 89.25 | 64.23 |
| EEA Med School | 76.43 | 5.89 | 89.70 | 64.09 | 74.49 | 5.47 | 87.54 | 62.25 |
| Hull and York Medical School | 79.90 | 5.74 | 94.49 | 65.05 | 78.41 | 5.76 | 90.16 | 64.30 |
| Imperial College London | 81.48 | 5.55 | 95.40 | 66.98 | 78.66 | 5.23 | 90.92 | 62.37 |
| Keele University | 78.12 | 8.03 | 92.57 | 67.35 | 77.54 | 5.23 | 89.13 | 65.86 |
| King's College London | 82.01 | 5.56 | 95.22 | 66.66 | 78.51 | 5.48 | 90.83 | 63.91 |
| Newcastle University | 80.55 | 5.12 | 93.49 | 68.67 | 79.26 | 5.25 | 91.24 | 62.07 |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 74.12 | 5.08 | 88.04 | 64.22 | 73.30 | 5.04 | 85.73 | 62.00 |
| Norwich Medical School | 77.94 | 5.31 | 92.16 | 65.22 | 76.88 | 5.75 | 90.00 | 62.52 |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 78.88 | 5.72 | 92.33 | 65.65 | 77.78 | 5.56 | 88.59 | 64.37 |
| Queen Mary University of London | 81.33 | 5.31 | 95.09 | 68.34 | 77.87 | 5.33 | 89.13 | 62.34 |
| Queen's University Belfast | 79.81 | 5.95 | 92.85 | 64.3 | 78.01 | 5.38 | 88.52 | 65.00 |
| St George's University of London | 80.36 | 6.06 | 94.33 | 64.42 | 77.82 | 5.26 | 88.59 | 62.75 |
| The University of Edinburgh | 81.11 | 6.06 | 94.96 | 64.30 | 79.13 | 4.61 | 89.65 | 67.42 |
| The University of Sheffield | 80.01 | 5.96 | 94.82 | 65.64 | 78.89 | 4.83 | 91.62 | 64.21 |
| The University of Warwick | 82.55 | 5.46 | 94.48 | 65.01 | 79.17 | 5.39 | 88.82 | 61.18 |
| UK Med School | 75.36 | 6.35 | 83.42 | 66.15 | 71.95 | 4.66 | 79.05 | 62.11 |
| University College London | 83.49 | 5.08 | 95.58 | 66.79 | 79.85 | 4.92 | 92.08 | 67.55 |
| University of Aberdeen | 78.76 | 6.21 | 91.21 | 65.61 | 77.59 | 5.38 | 87.37 | 64.44 |
| University of Birmingham | 80.03 | 5.81 | 92.63 | 64.02 | 78.50 | 5.02 | 90.18 | 63.19 |
| University of Bristol | 80.29 | 5.87 | 95.56 | 65.55 | 78.35 | 5.25 | 87.80 | 63.45 |
| University of Cambridge | 82.99 | 4.54 | 94.37 | 71.56 | 79.93 | 4.30 | 89.43 | 64.91 |
| University of Dundee | 80.40 | 5.34 | 93.08 | 64.64 | 78.01 | 5.68 | 89.55 | 62.80 |
| University of Glasgow | 79.68 | 6.12 | 95.15 | 65.54 | 78.20 | 5.31 | 88.06 | 63.59 |
| University of Lancaster | 77.39 | 5.45 | 86.60 | 66.31 | 78.06 | 4.94 | 85.47 | 66.86 |
| University of Leeds | 80.40 | 6.13 | 92.49 | 65.81 | 79.39 | 5.28 | 89.65 | 63.19 |
| University of Leicester | 80.19 | 5.27 | 92.44 | 66.14 | 78.34 | 4.97 | 90.52 | 64.58 |
| University of Liverpool | 78.83 | 5.99 | 92.46 | 64.18 | 77.21 | 5.57 | 89.65 | 61.15 |
| University of Manchester | 79.59 | 5.83 | 92.52 | 64.60 | 78.37 | 5.35 | 91.69 | |
| University of Nottingham | 80.71 | 7.38 | 94.79 | 64.14 | 78.68 | 5.23 | 90.11 | 62.88 |
| University of Oxford | 83.28 | 5.12 | 95.50 | 70.27 | 79.73 | 4.60 | 89.43 | 69.74 |
| University of Southampton | 79.92 | 6.55 | 92.56 | 65.02 | 78.43 | 5.21 | 88.59 | 63.19 |
| University of Swansea | 81.96 | 5.16 | 93.35 | 68.17 | 78.39 | 4.82 | 90.48 | 68.98 |
| Totals | 80.31 | 5.96 | 95.58 | 64.02 | 77.97 | 5.20 | 89.10 | 64.05 |

This table includes FP applicants not withdrawn at the time of the national allocation on 09 March 2017. Applicants who accepted an AFP offer earlier in the process are not included. *UK Med School used in FP 2016 & 2017 for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

2j) Application Results by Medical School

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

Table 2.10: Application Results by Medical School

| Medical School | Number Applied | Number Applied to FP (excl. AFP Offers) | Percentage of Total Applicants in FP Allocation | Allocated to Primary List | Percentage Allocated to Primary List |
|---|-------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 124 | 116 | 94% | 116 | 100% |
| Cardiff University | 297 | 282 | 95% | 279 | 99% |
| EEA Med School | 292 | 288 | 99% | 212 | 74% |
| Hull and York Medical School | 120 | 109 | 91% | 109 | 100% |
| Imperial College London | 351 | 314 | 89% | 308 | 98% |
| Keele University | 138 | 129 | 93% | 127 | 98% |
| King's College London | 398 | 376 | 94% | 373 | 99% |
| Newcastle University | 339 | 319 | 94% | 318 | 100% |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 135 | 133 | 99% | 91 | 68% |
| Norwich Medical School | 144 | 115 | 80% | 113 | 98% |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 189 | 176 | 93% | 174 | 99% |
| Queen Mary University of London | 285 | 266 | 93% | 264 | 99% |
| Queen's University Belfast | 241 | 234 | 97% | 233 | 100% |
| St George's University of London | 297 | 281 | 95% | 275 | 98% |
| The University of Edinburgh | 235 | 210 | 89% | 207 | 99% |
| The University of Sheffield | 256 | 239 | 93% | 233 | 97% |
| The University of Warwick | 170 | 157 | 92% | 155 | 99% |
| UK Med School* | 25 | 24 | 96% | 17 | 71% |
| University College London | 332 | 305 | 92% | 300 | 98% |
| University of Aberdeen | 189 | 176 | 93% | 172 | 98% |
| University of Birmingham | 349 | 324 | 93% | 322 | 99% |
| University of Bristol | 226 | 211 | 93% | 211 | 100% |
| University of Cambridge | 180 | 149 | 83% | 143 | 96% |
| University of Dundee | 181 | 173 | 96% | 171 | 99% |
| University of Glasgow | 275 | 256 | 93% | 254 | 99% |
| University of Lancaster | 45 | 44 | 98% | 40 | 91% |
| University of Leeds | 248 | 233 | 94% | 232 | 100% |
| University of Leicester | 176 | 162 | 92% | 161 | 99% |
| University of Liverpool | 276 | 258 | 93% | 255 | 99% |
| University of Manchester | 420 | 390 | 93% | 381 | 98% |
| University of Nottingham | 333 | 320 | 96% | 313 | 98% |
| University of Oxford | 152 | 123 | 81% | 121 | 98% |
| University of Southampton | 255 | 243 | 95% | 236 | 97% |
| University of Swansea | 69 | 68 | 99% | 68 | 100% |
| Totals | 7,742 | 7,203 | 93% | 6,984 | 97% |

This table includes FP applicants not withdrawn at the time of allocation on 09 March 2017. 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.

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 2.11: Preference Allocation Results Information by Medical School

| Medical School | Number Allocated to First Preference | % 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 | 81 | 70% | 108 | 93% | 7% |
| Cardiff University | 231 | 83% | 267 | 96% | 4% |
| EEA Med School | 99 | 47% | 169 | 80% | 20% |
| Hull and York Medical School | 85 | 78% | 105 | 96% | 4% |
| Imperial College London | 192 | 62% | 285 | 93% | 7% |
| Keele University | 103 | 81% | 122 | 96% | 4% |
| King's College London | 229 | 61% | 328 | 88% | 12% |
| Newcastle University | 271 | 85% | 308 | 97% | 3% |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 36 | 40% | 62 | 68% | 32% |
| Norwich Medical School | 78 | 69% | 102 | 90% | 10% |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 97 | 56% | 146 | 84% | 16% |
| Queen Mary University of London | 147 | 56% | 239 | 91% | 9% |
| Queen's University Belfast | 212 | 91% | 225 | 97% | 3% |
| St George's University of London | 162 | 59% | 240 | 87% | 13% |
| The University of Edinburgh | 182 | 88% | 200 | 97% | 3% |
| The University of Sheffield | 205 | 88% | 223 | 96% | 4% |
| The University of Warwick | 131 | 85% | 152 | 98% | 2% |
| UK Med School* | 7 | 41% | 15 | 88% | 12% |
| University College London | 186 | 62% | 287 | 96% | 4% |
| University of Aberdeen | 148 | 86% | 166 | 97% | 3% |
| University of Birmingham | 243 | 75% | 311 | 97% | 3% |
| University of Bristol | 132 | 63% | 190 | 90% | 10% |
| University of Cambridge | 116 | 81% | 143 | 100% | 0% |
| University of Dundee | 149 | 87% | 166 | 97% | 3% |
| University of Glasgow | 215 | 85% | 244 | 96% | 4% |
| University of Lancaster | 32 | 80% | 38 | 95% | 5% |
| University of Leeds | 190 | 82% | 228 | 98% | 2% |
| University of Leicester | 138 | 86% | 158 | 98% | 2% |
| University of Liverpool | 187 | 73% | 238 | 93% | 7% |
| University of Manchester | 291 | 76% | 363 | 95% | 5% |
| University of Nottingham | 266 | 85% | 306 | 98% | 2% |
| University of Oxford | 86 | 71% | 117 | 97% | 3% |
| University of Southampton | 180 | 76% | 223 | 94% | 6% |
| University of Swansea | 64 | 94% | 68 | 100% | 0% |
| Totals | 5,171 | 74% | 6,542 | 94% | 6% |

This table includes FP applicants not withdrawn at the time of allocation on 09 March 2017. 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.

2k) Allocation Results by Foundation School

FP 2017 Allocation Results by Foundation School

The information below provides the number and percentage of applicants who selected each foundation school as their first preference, the fill rates, the number and percentage of applicants allocated to one of their top five preferences, the number and percentage of applicants allocated to their first preference and the lowest scores for allocated applicants. 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 2.12: FP Application Results by Foundation School

| Unit of Application | Places | 1st pref apps | % 1st pref apps | Non-1st pref spaces | Fill rate | No. allocated via spec circs | % allocated via spec circs | No. allocated to 1 st pref | No. allocated to top 5 prefs | % allocated to 1st pref | % allocated to top 5 prefs | Lowest pref allocated | Lowest allocated score (excl. s/c) | Lowest s/c allocated score |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| East Anglia | 257 | 121 | 47% | 136 | 100% | 4 | 2% | 118 | 184 | 46% | 72% | 11 | 69.80 | 69.25 |
| EBH | 304 | 75 | 25% | 229 | 100% | 4 | 1% | 57 | 253 | 19% | 83% | 9 | 73.67 | 75.44 |
| LNR | 153 | 82 | 54% | 71 | 100% | 2 | 1% | 81 | 121 | 53% | 79% | 10 | 69.77 | 83.69 |
| North Central Thames | 160 | 556 | 348% | -396 | 100% | 14 | 9% | 160 | 160 | 100% | 100% | 1 | 86.57 | 73.53 |
| North East Thames | 178 | 292 | 164% | -114 | 100% | 9 | 5% | 111 | 178 | 62% | 100% | 3 | 83.25 | 74.07 |
| North West London | 237 | 627 | 265% | -390 | 100% | 15 | 6% | 206 | 237 | 87% | 100% | 2 | 84.24 | 62.45 |
| North West of England | 786 | 778 | 99% | 8 | 100% | 16 | 2% | 679 | 772 | 86% | 98% | 10 | 72.66 | 63.05 |
| Northern | 381 | 293 | 77% | 88 | 100% | 8 | 2% | 289 | 344 | 76% | 90% | 19 | 65.68 | 69.21 |
| Northern Ireland | 240 | 239 | 100% | 1 | 100% | 12 | 5% | 223 | 236 | 93% | 98% | 16 | 68.71 | 66.22 |
| Oxford | 215 | 212 | 99% | 3 | 100% | 5 | 2% | 150 | 215 | 70% | 100% | 4 | 78.36 | 76.38 |
| Peninsula | 189 | 145 | 77% | 44 | 100% | 6 | 3% | 130 | 181 | 69% | 96% | 9 | 72.94 | 75.75 |
| Scotland | 792 | 785 | 99% | 7 | 100% | 11 | 1% | 740 | 778 | 93% | 98% | 11 | 70.74 | 70.53 |
| Severn | 261 | 384 | 147% | -123 | 100% | 3 | 1% | 251 | 261 | 96% | 100% | 3 | 80.66 | 79.51 |
| South Thames | 781 | 742 | 95% | 39 | 100% | 40 | 5% | 500 | 781 | 64% | 100% | 5 | 78.10 | 64.58 |
| Trent | 294 | 220 | 75% | 74 | 100% | 7 | 2% | 215 | 257 | 73% | 87% | 15 | 66.83 | 72.71 |
| Wales | 322 | 270 | 84% | 52 | 100% | 6 | 2% | 258 | 306 | 80% | 95% | 13 | 68.65 | 71.00 |
| Wessex | 292 | 291 | 100% | 1 | 100% | 8 | 3% | 219 | 281 | 75% | 96% | 7 | 76.22 | 65.24 |
| West Midlands Central | 176 | 230 | 131% | -54 | 100% | 5 | 3% | 144 | 171 | 82% | 97% | 7 | 76.41 | 66.18 |
| West Midlands North | 250 | 81 | 32% | 169 | 100% | 1 | 0% | 79 | 147 | 32% | 59% | 21 | 62.00 | 83.80 |
| West Midlands South | 159 | 86 | 54% | 73 | 100% | 7 | 4% | 85 | 134 | 53% | 84% | 13 | 69.04 | 74.46 |
| Yorkshire and Humber | 557 | 500 | 90% | 57 | 100% | 15 | 3% | 476 | 545 | 85% | 98% | 12 | 69.79 | 63.71 |
| Total / Overall | 6,984 | 7,009 | 100% | -25 | 100% | 198 | 3% | 5,171 | 6,542 | 74% | 94% | 21 | 62.00 | 62.45 |

21) SJT Scores by Medical School (all applicants including those subsequently withdrawn, excluding military)

The table below shows the average (Ave), standard deviation (SD), maximum and minimum SJT scores achieved by ALL applicants by medical school.

Table 2.13: SJT scores by medical school (max. score = 50). SJT scores were scaled according to the distribution of EPM decile scores

| Medical School | FP 2 | 014: SJ7 | CScore (| (only) | FP 20 | 015: SJT | Score (| Score (only) FP 2016: SJ | | | Score (| only) | FP 2 | FP 2017: SJT Score (only)* | | |
|---|-------|----------|----------|--------|-------|----------|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|---------|-------|-------|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| ivieurcai acriooi | Ave | SD | Max | Min | Ave | SD | Max | Min | Ave | SD | Max | Min | Ave | SD | Max | Min |
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 38.90 | 4.06 | 48.45 | 25.65 | 39.39 | 3.25 | 45.96 | 29.36 | 39.57 | 4.08 | 46.39 | 31.09 | 39.34 | 3.71 | 47.456 | 29.089 |
| Cardiff University | 38.60 | 4.80 | 48.14 | 6.81 | 38.76 | 3.91 | 45.82 | 13.70 | 39.80 | 3.85 | 47.75 | 21.98 | 40.08 | 3.48 | 48.252 | 25.634 |
| EEA Med School | 33.26 | 7.79 | 44.54 | 0.00 | 34.00 | 5.60 | 43.39 | 1.87 | 34.06 | 4.33 | 47.11 | 0.00 | 33.50 | 9.25 | 45.774 | 0.000 |
| Hull and York Medical School | 38.46 | 3.94 | 47.37 | 29.47 | 37.62 | 3.33 | 45.28 | 28.14 | 39.15 | 5.21 | 46.89 | 26.11 | 40.16 | 3.78 | 47.162 | 29.316 |
| Imperial College London | 39.51 | 4.24 | 48.14 | 0.31 | 38.93 | 3.17 | 46.63 | 26.66 | 39.86 | 7.70 | 48.50 | 30.43 | 40.47 | 3.43 | 49.886 | 28.366 |
| Keele University | 38.60 | 4.89 | 49.07 | 12.50 | 37.93 | 4.01 | 45.42 | 22.61 | 39.23 | 5.43 | 45.34 | 28.71 | 39.06 | 3.60 | 47.205 | 26.714 |
| King's College London | 39.15 | 4.63 | 50.00 | 1.24 | 39.08 | 3.44 | 47.98 | 27.74 | 40.55 | 3.40 | 50.00 | 27.64 | 39.85 | 3.99 | 48.827 | 16.555 |
| Newcastle University | 39.51 | 3.60 | 49.38 | 29.01 | 38.65 | 3.78 | 50.00 | 16.87 | 40.25 | 8.28 | 49.08 | 23.05 | 40.90 | 3.41 | 48.242 | 27.068 |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 31.34 | 6.11 | 41.03 | 13.39 | 31.83 | 5.55 | 41.84 | 9.02 | 32.44 | 6.80 | 42.78 | 16.27 | 30.82 | 9.82 | 45.728 | 0.000 |
| Norwich Medical School | 37.30 | 3.77 | 44.75 | 25.93 | 37.74 | 4.17 | 46.09 | 22.61 | 38.71 | 8.83 | 47.87 | 31.22 | 38.78 | 4.54 | 48.002 | 10.211 |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 38.27 | 3.98 | 47.53 | 23.15 | 38.58 | 3.60 | 46.36 | 28.01 | 39.62 | 7.36 | 46.33 | 26.80 | 39.47 | 3.86 | 48.252 | 25.850 |
| Queen Mary, University of London | 38.81 | 4.07 | 46.91 | 0.00 | 38.46 | 3.31 | 48.12 | 27.20 | 39.80 | 6.75 | 47.70 | 25.70 | 39.57 | 3.66 | 46.134 | 28.345 |
| Queen's University Belfast | 39.99 | 3.86 | 49.07 | 23.46 | 38.41 | 3.86 | 46.50 | 19.91 | 39.73 | 6.85 | 47.25 | 26.36 | 39.72 | 3.59 | 47.518 | 27.872 |
| St George's, University of London | 39.14 | 3.65 | 47.06 | 26.13 | 38.64 | 4.43 | 48.25 | 1.15 | 39.23 | 2.58 | 48.33 | 25.44 | 39.35 | 4.13 | 46.849 | 9.997 |
| The University of Edinburgh | 40.08 | 3.46 | 49.07 | 26.70 | 39.47 | 3.33 | 47.17 | 29.90 | 40.89 | 7.77 | 47.57 | 27.30 | 41.19 | 3.63 | 48.662 | 15.026 |
| The University of Sheffield | 39.06 | 3.78 | 46.60 | 20.37 | 39.18 | 3.42 | 47.71 | 28.28 | 39.99 | 3.75 | 48.03 | 28.59 | 40.78 | 3.43 | 49.620 | 30.212 |
| The University of Warwick | 39.47 | 3.45 | 46.76 | 31.48 | 38.93 | 4.01 | 47.31 | 19.24 | 40.58 | 7.49 | 49.47 | 24.07 | 41.11 | 3.63 | 47.635 | 26.209 |
| UK Med School** | | | | | 36.08 | 4.82 | 43.66 | 25.79 | 35.91 | 7.19 | 43.14 | 22.25 | 36.65 | 4.43 | 44.489 | 25.877 |
| University College London | 40.50 | 3.14 | 48.14 | 28.58 | 39.87 | 3.34 | 47.71 | 27.74 | 41.66 | 3.21 | 48.58 | 29.79 | 41.49 | 3.10 | 49.076 | 30.878 |
| University of Aberdeen | 38.31 | 4.16 | 45.98 | 19.60 | 38.23 | 4.18 | 46.09 | 12.22 | 39.06 | 2.86 | 47.22 | 28.94 | 39.07 | 4.33 | 46.444 | 24.071 |
| University of Birmingham | 39.07 | 3.92 | 49.30 | 26.92 | 39.53 | 3.11 | 46.90 | 28.40 | 39.95 | 4.16 | 47.49 | 23.58 | 40.24 | 3.22 | 47.713 | 29.186 |
| University of Bristol | 39.46 | 3.49 | 47.20 | 27.25 | 38.53 | 3.79 | 46.52 | 24.65 | 39.85 | 5.05 | 47.75 | 25.04 | 40.00 | 3.38 | 47.977 | 29.450 |
| University of Cambridge | 40.25 | 3.93 | 48.76 | 13.58 | 40.61 | 3.07 | 47.98 | 32.60 | 41.20 | 3.24 | 47.44 | 34.46 | 41.60 | 3.19 | 48.298 | 24.873 |
| University of Dundee | 39.36 | 3.39 | 47.06 | 29.78 | 39.01 | 3.56 | 46.09 | 28.55 | 39.46 | 2.86 | 47.35 | 26.50 | 39.54 | 3.90 | 47.549 | 25.745 |
| University of Glasgow | 38.93 | 3.82 | 47.22 | 26.08 | 38.56 | 3.31 | 48.25 | 25.17 | 39.59 | 4.36 | 49.15 | 26.92 | 39.77 | 3.70 | 48.017 | 26.142 |
| University of Lancaster | 39.24 | 3.62 | 46.60 | 28.70 | 38.35 | 2.92 | 44.20 | 30.03 | 38.44 | 4.62 | 44.60 | 30.31 | 38.42 | 5.00 | 45.471 | 12.002 |
| University of Leeds | 39.00 | 3.57 | 47.53 | 26.47 | 38.34 | 4.48 | 48.28 | 11.30 | 39.35 | 2.75 | 46.96 | 23.24 | 40.61 | 3.56 | 47.977 | 27.995 |
| University of Leicester | 38.33 | 4.47 | 48.30 | 16.05 | 38.38 | 3.58 | 45.82 | 23.96 | 39.86 | 4.35 | 47.02 | 26.70 | 40.31 | 3.26 | 47.518 | 29.578 |
| University of Liverpool | 38.52 | 4.13 | 47.68 | 19.91 | 37.43 | 4.20 | 46.90 | 23.42 | 38.65 | 3.57 | 47.28 | 14.24 | 38.64 | 3.89 | 47.440 | 24.747 |
| University of Manchester | 39.00 | 3.72 | 48.45 | 28.24 | 38.23 | 3.92 | 45.55 | 16.54 | 39.56 | 3.63 | 46.86 | 26.58 | 40.01 | 3.71 | 49.694 | 23.353 |
| University of Nottingham | 39.03 | 3.96 | 48.92 | 6.18 | 38.50 | 3.69 | 46.36 | 21.80 | 40.14 | 5.26 | 47.33 | 0.00 | 40.19 | 3.47 | 48.017 | 26.565 |
| University of Oxford | 41.03 | 3.21 | 49.38 | 31.48 | 40.88 | 2.75 | 48.39 | 30.17 | 41.72 | 5.65 | 47.80 | 33.11 | 41.53 | 2.94 | 48.943 | 33.799 |
| University of Southampton | 38.49 | 3.99 | 48.37 | 19.60 | 37.40 | 4.41 | 46.36 | 10.21 | 38.51 | 4.21 | 48.28 | 18.8 | 39.54 | 3.95 | 47.448 | 18.996 |
| University of Swansea | 38.31 | 3.89 | 45.52 | 29.47 | 38.93 | 3.44 | 46.77 | 28.14 | 39.63 | 3.74 | 47.54 | 22.37 | 39.56 | 3.59 | 47.475 | 32.167 |
| Totals | 38.95 | 4.25 | 50.00 | 0.00 | 38.48 | 4.02 | 50.00 | 1.15 | 39.59 | 4.04 | 50.00 | 0.00 | 39.45 | 4.05 | 49.886 | 0.000 |

^{*} SJT scores recorded to three decimal places with effect from 2017, i.e. applicants applying in 2016. **UK Med School used in FP 2015, 2016 & 2017 for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

2m) Match to Programme Results

The table below shows the number of applicants matched to individual programmes by foundation school.

<u>Table 2.14</u>: 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 | 257 | 253 | 4 |
| Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH) | 304 | 302 | 2 |
| Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR) | 153 | 153 | 0 |
| North Central Thames | 160 | 160 | 0 |
| North East Thames | 178 | 178 | 0 |
| North West London | 237 | 235 | 2 |
| North West of England | 786 | 782 | 4 |
| Northern | 381 | 378 | 3 |
| Northern Ireland | 240 | 239 | 1 |
| Oxford | 215 | 214 | 1 |
| Peninsula | 189 | 189 | 0 |
| Scotland | 792 | 787 | 5 |
| Severn | 261 | 260 | 1 |
| South Thames | 781 | 776 | 5 |
| Trent | 294 | 294 | 0 |
| Wales | 322 | 319 | 3 |
| Wessex | 292 | 289 | 3 |
| West Midlands Central | 176 | 175 | 1 |
| West Midlands North | 250 | 245 | 5 |
| West Midlands South | 159 | 159 | 0 |
| Yorkshire and Humber | 557 | 555 | 2 |
| Totals | 6,984 | 6,942 | 42 |

Figures cited in this table include applicants who had not withdrawn until after the release of match to programme results on 06 April 2017.

2n) Reserve List Batch Allocation

The table below shows the number of applicants allocated to each foundation school following the first reserve list batch allocation carried out on Friday 07 April 2017.

Table 2.14: Reserve List Batch Allocations by Foundation School

| Unit of Application (UoA) | Unfilled Places after Match to Programme* | Number of Reserve List Allocations | Unfilled Places |
|--|--|---|--------------------|
| East Anglia | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH) | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Central Thames | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North East Thames | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| North West London | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| North West of England | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Northern | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Northern Ireland | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Oxford | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Peninsula | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scotland | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Severn | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| South Thames | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Trent | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wales | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Wessex | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| West Midlands Central | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| West Midlands North | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| West Midlands South | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yorkshire and Humber | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 47 | 25 | 22 |

^{*}The number of unfilled places after the release of match to programme results includes places that had arisen due to applicant withdrawals prior to the reserve list batch allocation on 07 April 2017, i.e. five withdrawals were carried out following the release of match to programme allocations on the 06 April 2017, and prior to the reserve list allocation on 07 April 2017.

3) Academic Foundation Programme (AFP) 2017 Recruitment

3a) Background / Introduction

For 2017, there was a change in the business process for the academic selection process largely on account of the transition to the new online application system. In previous years' applicants completed one application form with the option to answer additional questions for AFP. For 2017, applicants were required to submit separate applications to each vacancy held within Oriel.

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

Each AUoA set up a vacancy on Oriel. 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.

In previous years, the AFP match ranking score comprised of the Total Educational Performance Measure (EPM) Score + AUoA Score. For 2017, the AFP match ranking score comprised of the EPM Decile Score + AUoA Score. The AUoA score was determined locally as in previous years.

Applicants were not asked to provide a Curriculum Vitae (CV) in support of AFP applications this year.

For 2017, Essex, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire (EBH) has been established as a new Academic Foundation School with the inclusion of 14 academic programmes.

3b) Applications to AFP

A total of 551 AFP places were advertised across the UK for 2017; 461 in England, 9 in Northern Ireland, 60 in Scotland and 21 in Wales.

A total of 2,169 applications submitted across the 15 AUoA vacancies on Oriel, with 1,444 individuals submitted AFP applications, 723 (50%) of which applied to two AUoAs.

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 and 2017.

Table 3.1: AFP Applications

| Applications to AFP | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|-------|-------|
| Number of AFP applications submitted | 2,252 | 2,169 |
| Number of individuals who applied for AFP | 1,490 | 1,444 |

The table below details the number and percentage of applicants who submitted one and two AFP applications for 2016 and 2017.

Table 3.2: Number of Applications Submitted by Individual Applicants

| Applications to AFP | 20 | 16 | 20 | 17 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Applicants who submitted one AFP application | 728 | 49% | 721 | 50% |
| Applicants who submitted two AFP applications | 762 | 51% | 723 | 50% |

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

3c) Applications by Medical School

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

Table 3.3: Applications by Medical School

| Medical School | Number Applied | Number Offered | % Offered | Number Accepted | % Accepted |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | for AFP | AFP | AFP | Offer | Offer |
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 27 | 10 | 37% | 8 | 80% |
| Cardiff University | 43 | 21 | 49% | 15 | 71% |
| EEA Med School | 38 | 4 | 11% | 4 | 100% |
| Hull and York Medical School | 33 | 14 | 42% | 11 | 79% |
| Imperial College London | 124 | 53 | 43% | 37 | 70% |
| Keele University | 22 | 16 | 73% | 9 | 56% |
| King's College London | 77 | 33 | 43% | 22 | 67% |
| Newcastle University | 47 | 33 | 70% | 20 | 61% |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 21 | 4 | 19% | 2 | 50% |
| Norwich Medical School | 57 | 35 | 61% | 29 | 83% |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 29 | 15 | 52% | 13 | 87% |
| Queen Mary University of London | 68 | 27 | 40% | 19 | 70% |
| Queen's University Belfast | 13 | 9 | 69% | 7 | 78% |
| St George's University of London | 47 | 22 | 47% | 16 | 73% |
| The University of Edinburgh | 50 | 29 | 58% | 25 | 86% |
| The University of Sheffield | 52 | 23 | 44% | 17 | 74% |
| The University of Warwick | 32 | 22 | 69% | 13 | 59% |
| UK Med School* | 5 | 1 | 20% | 1 | 100% |
| University College London | 70 | 39 | 56% | 27 | 69% |
| University of Aberdeen | 29 | 17 | 59% | 13 | 76% |
| University of Birmingham | 53 | 37 | 70% | 25 | 68% |
| University of Bristol | 44 | 23 | 52% | 15 | 65% |
| University of Cambridge | 68 | 41 | 60% | 31 | 76% |
| University of Dundee | 18 | 11 | 61% | 8 | 73% |
| University of Glasgow | 40 | 25 | 63% | 19 | 76% |
| University of Lancaster | 2 | 1 | 50% | 1 | 100% |
| University of Leeds | 33 | 19 | 58% | 15 | 79% |
| University of Leicester | 22 | 16 | 73% | 14 | 88% |
| University of Liverpool | 64 | 28 | 44% | 18 | 64% |
| University of Manchester | 80 | 42 | 53% | 30 | 71% |
| University of Nottingham | 31 | 19 | 61% | 13 | 68% |
| University of Oxford | 68 | 36 | 53% | 29 | 81% |
| University of Southampton | 30 | 16 | 53% | 12 | 75% |
| University of Swansea | 7 | 2 | 29% | 1 | 50% |
| Totals | 1,444 | 743 | 51% | 539 | 73% |

^{*} UK Med School used for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

3d) Local Applications

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

Table 3.4: 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 | 27 | 22% | 20 | 74% |
| Cardiff University | 43 | 14% | 11 | 26% |
| Hull and York Medical School | 33 | 28% | 22 | 67% |
| Imperial College London | 124 | 35% | 86 | 69% |
| Keele University | 22 | 16% | 8 | 36% |
| King's College London | 77 | 19% | 64 | 83% |
| Newcastle University | 47 | 14% | 28 | 60% |
| Norwich Medical School | 57 | 40% | 30 | 53% |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 29 | 15% | 12 | 41% |
| Queen Mary University of London | 68 | 24% | 45 | 66% |
| Queen's University Belfast | 13 | 5% | 9 | 69% |
| St George's University of London | 47 | 16% | 35 | 74% |
| The University of Edinburgh | 50 | 21% | 33 | 66% |
| The University of Sheffield | 52 | 20% | 36 | 69% |
| The University of Warwick | 32 | 19% | 8 | 25% |
| University College London | 70 | 21% | 53 | 76% |
| University of Aberdeen | 29 | 15% | 23 | 79% |
| University of Birmingham | 53 | 15% | 19 | 36% |
| University of Bristol | 44 | 19% | 13 | 30% |
| University of Cambridge | 68 | 38% | 17 | 25% |
| University of Dundee | 18 | 10% | 15 | 83% |
| University of Glasgow | 40 | 14% | 30 | 75% |
| University of Lancaster | 2 | 4% | 1 | 50% |
| University of Leeds | 33 | 13% | 15 | 45% |
| University of Leicester | 22 | 13% | 10 | 45% |
| University of Liverpool | 64 | 23% | 42 | 66% |
| University of Manchester | 80 | 19% | 56 | 70% |
| University of Nottingham | 31 | 9% | 17 | 55% |
| University of Oxford | 68 | 45% | 19 | 28% |
| University of Southampton | 30 | 12% | 8 | 27% |
| University of Swansea | 7 | 10% | 3 | 43% |
| Totals | 1,380 | 19% | 788 | 57% |

The table below shows the overall number and percentage of applicants to AFP and the details of applicants who applied to two AUoAs.

Table 3.5: Applications to AFP

| Medical School | Number Applied for AFP | % Applied to AFP | Number Applied to Two AUoAs | % AFP Applicants Applied to Two AUoAs |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 27 | 22% | 18 | 67% |
| Cardiff University | 43 | 14% | 22 | 51% |
| EEA Med School | 38 | 9% | 26 | 68% |
| Hull and York Medical School | 33 | 28% | 16 | 48% |
| Imperial College London | 124 | 35% | 50 | 40% |
| Keele University | 22 | 16% | 12 | 55% |
| King's College London | 77 | 19% | 39 | 51% |
| Newcastle University | 47 | 14% | 25 | 53% |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 21 | 9% | 13 | 62% |
| Norwich Medical School | 57 | 40% | 32 | 56% |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 29 | 15% | 12 | 41% |
| Queen Mary University of London | 68 | 24% | 38 | 56% |
| Queen's University Belfast | 13 | 5% | 6 | 46% |
| St George's University of London | 47 | 16% | 27 | 57% |
| The University of Edinburgh | 50 | 21% | 21 | 42% |
| The University of Sheffield | 52 | 20% | 21 | 40% |
| The University of Warwick | 32 | 19% | 22 | 69% |
| UK Med School* | 5 | 17% | 3 | 60% |
| University College London | 70 | 21% | 31 | 44% |
| University of Aberdeen | 29 | 15% | 10 | 34% |
| University of Birmingham | 53 | 15% | 29 | 55% |
| University of Bristol | 44 | 19% | 23 | 52% |
| University of Cambridge | 68 | 38% | 34 | 50% |
| University of Dundee | 18 | 10% | 8 | 44% |
| University of Glasgow | 40 | 14% | 15 | 38% |
| University of Lancaster | 2 | 4% | 1 | 50% |
| University of Leeds | 33 | 13% | 17 | 52% |
| University of Leicester | 22 | 13% | 14 | 64% |
| University of Liverpool | 64 | 23% | 36 | 56% |
| University of Manchester | 80 | 19% | 36 | 45% |
| University of Nottingham | 31 | 9% | 16 | 52% |
| University of Oxford | 68 | 45% | 36 | 53% |
| University of Southampton | 30 | 12% | 12 | 40% |
| University of Swansea | 7 | 10% | 3 | 43% |
| Totals | 1,444 | 19% | 724 | 50% |

^{*} UK Med School used for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

3e) 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 3.6: 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 | 99 | 8:33 | 100% |
| East Anglia: Norfolk and Norwich | 12 | 44 | 3:11 | 100% |
| Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH) | 14 | 36 | 7:18 | 100% |
| East Midlands | 36 | 71 | 36:71 | 97% |
| London and South East | 127 | 649 | 127:649 | 100% |
| North West of England | 57 | 249 | 19:83 | 100% |
| Northern | 21 | 56 | 3:8 | 90% |
| Northern Ireland | 9 | 17 | 9:17 | 100% |
| Oxford | 24 | 182 | 12:91 | 100% |
| Scotland | 60 | 188 | 15:47 | 93% |
| South West | 25 | 174 | 25:174 | 100% |
| Wales | 21 | 52 | 21:52 | 76% |
| Wessex | 13 | 57 | 13:57 | 100% |
| West Midlands | 42 | 102 | 7:17 | 100% |
| Yorkshire and Humber | 66 | 193 | 66:193 | 100% |
| Totals | 551 | 2,169 | 51:269 | 98% |

3f) Offer Responses on Oriel

Applicants were given a 48-hour window to respond to any AFP offers made. If an applicant failed to respond by the deadline, the offer would be automatically declined by the system, i.e. offer expired. Offers are automatically declined if an applicant accepts an offer from another AUoA.

The table below shows the total number of offers that were accepted, declined and expired throughout the first four offers rounds, excluding 'mop up' offers, which is a manual process.

Table 3.7: Applicant behaviour in response to offers made by each AUoA

| Academic Unit of Application (AUoA) | Offers Declined | Offers Expired | Totals |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|--------|
| East Anglia: Cambridge | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| East Anglia: Norfolk and Norwich | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH) | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| East Midlands | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| London and South East | 23 | 9 | 32 |
| North West of England | 17 | 7 | 24 |
| Northern | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Northern Ireland | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Oxford | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Scotland | 19 | 7 | 26 |
| South West | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| Wales | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Wessex | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| West Midlands | 15 | 6 | 21 |
| Yorkshire and Humber | 22 | 3 | 25 |
| Totals | 158 | 44 | 202 |

4) Eligibility Office Applications

4a) Eligibility Applications

Applicants were invited to apply through the eligibility application process during the summer of 2016 from 10th July to the 11th August 2016. A total of 693 applications were submitted through the online application system, 501 of which were deemed eligible to apply for FP.

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

Table 4.1: Eligibility Office Applicant Profile by Medical School Category

| Medical School Category | Number of Applicants | % of Total Eligibility Office Applicants |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| EEA Med School | 425 | 61% |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 239 | 34% |
| UK Med School | 29 | 4% |
| Total | 693 | |

In the autumn of 2016, 452 (90%) eligibility office applicants submitted an application to the national FP vacancy, a further 65 of which also applied to AFP through local AUoA vacancies.

4b) Clinical Assessment

There were 106 applicants required to undertake the assessment as part of the 2017 eligibility process. The clinical assessment was delivered by the University Hospital of South Manchester at a cost of £850 per assessment. Each applicant paid the fee directly to the clinical assessment provider.

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

Table 4.2: 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 | 21 | 18 |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 60 | 45 |
| UK Med School | 24 | 21 |
| Total | 106 | 84 |

Of the 106 applicants required to pass the clinical assessment, 84 (79%) sat the assessment in Manchester, Of the 84 applicants who sat the clinical assessment, 66 (79%) passed, 18 (21%) applicants failed the assessment and 2 did not attend. There were 22 applicants who were withdrawn from the process for other reasons, namely on account of not paying the fee.

4c) Person Specification Criteria

A total of 407 eligibility office applicants sat the SJT as part of the FP 2017 allocation process; 225 in December 2016 and 181 in January 2017. 1 applicant took the SJT on the contingency date.

Of the 42 applicants identified as not having met the minimum requirements of the SJT, 26 (62%) had applied through the eligibility office, 18 (69%) of which attended a face-to-face review of their SJT outcome. There were 8 eligibility office applicants who attend the review via Skype. A total of 2 applicants were reinstated to the allocation process following the outcomes of the face-to-face reviews, 1 (50%) of which had applied through the eligibility process.

4d) Right to Work

A total of 39 applicants were unable to provide evidence of their right to work in the UK by the deadline. As the Foundation Programme was once again oversubscribed at the time of the national allocation to FP, these applications were not considered and the applicants were withdrawn from the allocation process.

4e) Special Circumstances

A total of 18 applicants who applied through the eligibility process were pre-allocated to the primary list based on special circumstances. This is 9% of the total number of applicants who were pre-allocated on the grounds of special circumstances.

The table below shows the distribution of pre-allocations on behalf of eligibility office applicants by each of the four criterions.

Table 4.3: Special Circumstances Granted by Criterion for Eligibility Office Applicants

| Criterion | Description | Number of Applicants Approved |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Parent / legal guardian of child under 18 | 15 |
| 2 | Primary carer for disabled person | 1 |
| 3 | Medical condition requiring local treatment | 1 |
| 4 | Educational needs | 1 |

The table below shows the number of applicants who applied through the eligibility process who were preallocated to a particular foundation school based on special circumstances during the primary list allocation.

<u>Table 4.4</u>: Eligibility Office Pre-Allocations by Foundation School

| Unit of Application | Number of Applicants Pre-Allocated by the UKFPO's Eligibility Office |
|-----------------------|--|
| North Central Thames | 1 |
| North West London | 2 |
| North West of England | 4 |
| Northern Ireland | 1 |
| Peninsula | 1 |
| Scotland | 1 |
| South Thames | 3 |
| Wales | 1 |
| West Midlands Central | 2 |
| West Midlands South | 1 |
| Yorkshire and Humber | 1 |
| Totals | 18 |

There was 1 applicant who had been approved for pre-allocation on the grounds of special circumstances by the UKFPO's Eligibility Office who was placed on the reserve list.

4f) 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.

<u>Table 4.5</u>: 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 | % of Eligibility Office who Applicants Applied to AFP |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| EEA Med School | 292 | 64 | 38 | 13% |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 135 | 34 | 21 | 16% |
| UK Med School | 25 | 8 | 5 | 20% |
| Totals | 452 | 106 | 64 | 14% |

There were 106 AFP applications submitted on behalf of 64 Eligibility Office applicants, 42 (66%) of which applied to two AUoA vacancies on Oriel.

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

<u>Table 4.6</u>: Eligibility Office Applicant Profile for Applications to Two AUoAs

| Medical School | Number Applied to Two AUoAs | % AFP Applicants Applied to Two AUoAs |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| EEA Med School | 26 | 68% |
| Non-EEA/UK Med School | 13 | 62% |
| UK Med School | 3 | 60% |
| Totals | 42 | 66% |

4g) Eligibility Office Programme Preferences

The table below shows the distribution of programme preference amongst Eligibility Office applicants.

<u>Table 4.7</u>: Eligibility Office Programme Preferences

| Unit of Application (UoA) | Number of Eligibility Office Applicants who Preferenced UoA First | % of Eligibility Office Applicants who Preferenced UoA First |
|--|---|--|
| East Anglia | 9 | 2% |
| Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH) | 10 | 2% |
| Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR) | 8 | 2% |
| North Central Thames | 37 | 8% |
| North East Thames | 14 | 3% |
| North West London | 65 | 14% |
| North West of England | 40 | 9% |
| Northern | 11 | 2% |
| Northern Ireland | 20 | 4% |
| Peninsula | 7 | 2% |
| Scotland | 41 | 9% |
| Severn | 8 | 2% |
| South Thames | 58 | 13% |
| Oxford | 34 | 8% |
| Trent | 6 | 1% |
| Wales | 12 | 3% |
| Wessex | 28 | 6% |
| West Midlands Central | 19 | 4% |
| West Midlands North | 10 | 2% |
| West Midlands South | 4 | 1% |
| Yorkshire and Humber | 11 | 2% |
| <u>Totals</u> | 452 | |

<u>APPENDIX 1</u> – UK Medical School Nominations

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

| Medical School | Nominations |
|--|-------------|
| Aberdeen (University of), School of Medicine | 194 |
| Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary, University of London | 288 |
| Birmingham (University of), School of Medicine | 352 |
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 125 |
| Bristol (University of), Faculty of Medicine | 227 |
| Cambridge (University of), School of Clinical Medicine | 183 |
| Cardiff University, School of Medicine | 300 |
| Dundee (University of), Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing | 186 |
| Edinburgh (The University of), College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine | 237 |
| Exeter (University of), Medical School | 0 |
| Glasgow (University of), College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences | 279 |
| Hull York Medical School | 122 |
| Imperial College School of Medicine, London | 358 |
| Keele University, School of Medicine | 139 |
| King's College London School of Medicine (Guy's, King's College and St Thomas' Hospital) | 407 |
| Lancaster University, Faculty of Health & Medicine | 45 |
| Leeds (University of), School of Medicine | 251 |
| Leicester (University of), Leicester Medical School | 179 |
| Liverpool (University of), Faculty of Health and Life Sciences | 284 |
| London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (Postgraduate Medical School) | 0 |
| Manchester (University of), Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences | 419 |
| Newcastle University Medical School | 344 |
| Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia | 148 |
| Nottingham (The University of), Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences | 336 |
| Oxford (University of), Medical Sciences Division | 155 |
| Plymouth University Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry | 192 |
| Queen's University Belfast, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences | 242 |
| Sheffield (The University of), School of Medicine | 258 |
| Southampton (University of), School of Medicine | 260 |
| St Andrews (University of), Faculty of Medical Sciences | 0 |
| St George's, University of London | 305 |
| Swansea University, School of Medicine | 70 |
| University College London, University College Medical School | 344 |
| Warwick (The University of), Warwick Medical School | 171 |
| Total | 7,400 |

<u>APPENDIX 2</u> – Indicative Programmes from October 2016

The table below shows the number of AFP and FP vacancies uploaded to Oriel at the start of the application process for 2017.

| AUoA / UoA | AFP Places | FP Places | Total Programmes |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| East Anglia – Cambridge | 24 | 261 | 297 |
| East Anglia – Norfolk & Norwich | 12 | | |
| EBH | 14 | 307 | 321 |
| LNR | 36 | 153 | 495 |
| Trent | | 306 | 433 |
| North Central Thames | | 164 | |
| North East Thames | 127 | 180 | 1,492 |
| North West London | 127 | 221 | 1,492 |
| South Thames | | 800 | |
| North West of England | 57 | 813 | 870 |
| Northern | 21 | 385 | 406 |
| Northern Ireland | 9 | 258 | 267 |
| Oxford | 24 | 219 | 243 |
| Peninsula | 25 | 189 | 470 |
| Severn | 25 | 265 | 479 |
| Scotland | 60 | 789 | 849 |
| Wales | 21 | 318 | 339 |
| Wessex | 13 | 295 | 308 |
| West Midlands Central | | 180 | |
| West Midlands North | 42 | 257 | 647 |
| West Midlands South | | 168 | |
| Yorkshire and Humber - NYEC | | 151 | |
| Yorkshire and Humber – SY | 66 | 148 | 631 |
| Yorkshire and Humber – WY | | 266 | |
| Totals | 551 | 7,073 | 7,644 |

APPENDIX 3 – Competition Ratios

The table below shows a comparison in first choice preferences and competition ratios for 2016 and 2017 by Unit of Application (UoA).

Comparison of Competition Ratios for 2016 and 2017

| Unit of Application (UoA) | | Number of Programmes | | First Choice Preference | | Competition Ratio | |
|--|-----|-------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|----------------------|--|
| | | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | |
| East Anglia | 274 | 257 | 178 | 121 | 0.65 | 0.47 | |
| Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH) | N/A | 304 | N/A | 75 | N/A | 0.25 | |
| Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR) | 151 | 153 | 114 | 82 | 0.75 | 0.54 | |
| Trent | 304 | 294 | 215 | 220 | 0.71 | 0.75 | |
| North Central Thames | 318 | 160 | 514 | 556 | 1.62 | 3.48 | |
| North East Thames | 301 | 178 | 306 | 292 | 1.02 | 1.64 | |
| North West London | 256 | 237 | 831 | 627 | 3.25 | 2.65 | |
| South Thames | 796 | 781 | 844 | 742 | 1.06 | 0.95 | |
| North West of England | 818 | 786 | 880 | 778 | 1.08 | 0.99 | |
| Northern | 391 | 381 | 327 | 293 | 0.84 | 0.77 | |
| Northern Ireland | 258 | 240 | 251 | 239 | 0.97 | 1.00 | |
| Oxford | 219 | 215 | 324 | 212 | 1.48 | 0.99 | |
| Peninsula | 189 | 189 | 185 | 145 | 0.98 | 0.77 | |
| Severn | 263 | 261 | 405 | 384 | 1.54 | 1.47 | |
| Scotland | 790 | 792 | 884 | 785 | 1.12 | 0.99 | |
| Wales | 319 | 322 | 296 | 270 | 0.93 | 0.84 | |
| Wessex | 295 | 292 | 297 | 291 | 1.01 | 1.00 | |
| West Midlands Central | 186 | 176 | 294 | 230 | 1.58 | 1.31 | |
| West Midlands North | 254 | 250 | 118 | 81 | 0.46 | 0.32 | |
| West Midlands South | 162 | 159 | 84 | 86 | 0.52 | 0.54 | |
| Yorkshire and Humber | 568 | 557 | 511 | 500 | 0.90 | 0.90 | |

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

<u>APPENDIX 4</u> – Final Programmes at the time of the National Allocation in March 2017

The table below shows the number of FP places at the time of the national allocation to FP in March 2017.

| UoA | FP Places | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| East Anglia – Cambridge | 257 | | | |
| East Anglia – Norfolk & Norwich EBH | 204 | | | |
| LNR | 304 153 | | | |
| Trent | 294 | | | |
| | | | | |
| North Central Thames | 160 178 | | | |
| North East Thames | • • • | | | |
| North West London | 237 781 | | | |
| South Thames | | | | |
| North West of England | 786 | | | |
| Northern | 381 240 | | | |
| Northern Ireland | | | | |
| Oxford | 215 | | | |
| Peninsula | 189 | | | |
| Severn | 261 | | | |
| Scotland | 792 | | | |
| Wales | 322 | | | |
| Wessex | 292 | | | |
| West Midlands Central | 176 | | | |
| West Midlands North | 250 | | | |
| West Midlands South | 159 | | | |
| Yorkshire and Humber - NYEC | 150 | | | |
| Yorkshire and Humber – SY | 144 | | | |
| Yorkshire and Humber – WY | 263 | | | |
| Totals | 6,984 | | | |

<u>APPENDX 5</u> – Pre-allocations to individual foundation schools

The table below details the number of applicants approved for pre-allocation to each of the foundation schools and the breakdown of applicants who qualified from a medical school from within the home UoA or another region.

| Foundation School | Number of applicants Pre-allocated to the foundation school | Number of students allocated to the foundation school from within the home UoA | Number of external students allocated to the receiving foundation school by another foundation school |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| East Anglia | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| EBH | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| LNR | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| North Central Thames | 14 | 1 | 13 |
| North East Thames | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| North West London | 15 | 3 | 12 |
| North West of England | 17 | 11 | 6 |
| Northern | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| Northern Ireland | 12 | 10 | 2 |
| Peninsula | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Scotland | 11 | 10 | 1 |
| Severn | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| South Thames | 40 | 28 | 12 |
| Oxford | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Trent | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Wales | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Wessex | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| West Midlands Central | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| West Midlands North | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| West Midlands South | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Yorkshire & Humber | 15 | 9 | 6 |
| Totals | 199 | 116 | 83 |

<u>APPENDIX 6</u> – Supplementary SJT Information

Errors made in completing the OMR answer sheet – SJT

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

The majority (83%) of applicants completed the answer sheet in full and correctly, and of those applicants recording errors, 84% made only one or two errors. Proportionately more errors were made in Part One (86.8% of all errors, compared with 77% of the pencil marks on a correctly completed sheet) than in Part Two (13.2% of errors made compared with 23% of the pencil marks on a correctly completed sheet).

A replica answer sheet is provided alongside the practice SJT paper on the UKFPO website, and applicants are strongly advised to familiarise themselves with how to complete the answer sheet.

The SJT quality controls document sets out the process for checking ALL missing, faint, tied or ambiguous marks at the point of scanning, and the extensive quality checks throughout (all changes are agreed by a panel of two, and a sample of changes made checked by a third person). A sample of answer sheets from each school is checked in full, and the lowest scoring 5% plus a sample from across all scores are checked in full (c. 400 answer sheets).

Notes: -

- ➤ Errors in completing the answer sheet could be on live (60) or trial (10) items only errors made in completing live questions could affect score.
- > One error could be one mark missing in one question, it does not mean that an applicant scored 0 for the whole question, only for that part of the question.
- The most common type of error was tying an answer (either answering AACDE or tying the rank ie A as both 1st and 2nd rank).

Part One types of error:

Blank Part 1 - whole answer missing

Partial Part 1 – too few answers given but not a full missing answer

Multimark or tie Part 1 – either answering AACDE or tving the rank i.e. A as both 1st and 2nd rank

Blank Part 2 – whole answer missing

Partial Part 2 – too few answers given but not a full missing answer

Too many answers Part 2 – four or more answers selected in a rank 3 question

Examples of common errors made by applicants and the decisions made are included on the next page.

Examples of errors

| 1 Most Least A c+0 c2+ c3 c4 c4 c5 c5 B c1 c2 c2 c3 c4 c5 c5 C c1 c2 c2 c3 c4 c5 c5 D c1 c2 c2 c3 c4 c5 c5 E c1 c2 c2 c3 c4 c5 | The applicant has ranked A twice. If there is no clear indication that they attempted to rub out one of the marks, this would be left as a multi mark. |
|---|---|
| 2 Most Least A \$\infty\$ = \$\c2\text{2} = \$\c3\text{2} = \$\c4\text{2} = \$\c5\text{3}\$ B \$\c4\text{2} = \$\c2\text{2} = \$\c4\text{2} = \$\c5\text{3}\$ C \$\c1\text{2} = \$\c2\text{2} = \$\c4\text{2} = \$\c5\text{3}\$ D \$\c1\text{2} = \$\c2\text{2} = \$\c4\text{2} = \$\c5\text{3}\$ E \$\c1\text{2} = \$\c2\text{2} = \$\c3\text{2} = \$\c4\text{2}\$ | The applicant has tied the first rank. If there is no clear indication that they attempted to rub out one of the marks, this would be left as a tied answer. |
| 3 Most Least A == c2 c3 c4 c4 c5 c5 B c1 c2 c2 c3 c4 c5 c5 C c1 c2 c2 c3 c4 c5 c5 D c1 c2 c2 c3 c4 c5 | The applicant hasn't fully rubbed out their answer for B2, but it would be in the applicant's favour to record this as an answer rather than leave it blank. In this case, the scan log would be amended to mark B2 as an answer. |
| 4 Most Least A == c2 c3 c4 c5 c5 c B c1 c2 c2 c2 c4 c5 c5 C c1 c2 c2 c2 c4 c5 c5 D c1 c2 c2 c3 c4 c5 c5 E c1 c2 c2 c3 c4 c5 | The scanner will pick up multi marks if an applicant fails to clearly rub out an answer. In this case, the applicant hasn't fully rubbed out B3, but it is clear that they intended to. This multi mark would be manually changed to a single answer. |

<u>Table a.1</u>: Frequency of errors made in completing the OMR answer sheet by medical school

| Table a.1. Trequency of errors made in completing the | | Applicants with No Errors – all Qs answered in full | | Applicants with Errors in Completing the OMR (total) | | Number of applicants | | |
|---|-------------------|---|-----|--|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Medical School | No. of Applicants | | | | | 1-2 Qs with errors | 3-4 Qs with errors | 5+ Qs with errors |
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 126 | 107 | 85% | 19 | 15% | 14 | 4 | 1 |
| Cardiff University | 298 | 247 | 83% | 51 | 17% | 46 | 5 | 0 |
| Eligibility Office | 407 | 298 | 73% | 109 | 27% | 80 | 12 | 17 |
| Hull York Medical School | 120 | 98 | 82% | 22 | 18% | 19 | 2 | 1 |
| Imperial College London | 349 | 297 | 85% | 52 | 15% | 47 | 5 | 0 |
| Keele University | 139 | 112 | 81% | 27 | 19% | 24 | 3 | 0 |
| King's College London | 400 | 328 | 82% | 72 | 18% | 59 | 10 | 3 |
| Newcastle University | 342 | 288 | 84% | 54 | 16% | 45 | 6 | 3 |
| Norwich Medical School | 145 | 109 | 75% | 36 | 25% | 32 | 1 | 3 |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 189 | 157 | 83% | 32 | 17% | 26 | 6 | 0 |
| Queen Mary, University of London | 286 | 241 | 84% | 45 | 16% | 37 | 5 | 3 |
| Queen's University Belfast | 242 | 218 | 90% | 24 | 10% | 21 | 2 | 1 |
| St George's, University of London | 298 | 239 | 80% | 59 | 20% | 47 | 8 | 4 |
| The University of Edinburgh | 233 | 187 | 80% | 46 | 20% | 39 | 5 | 2 |
| The University of Sheffield | 253 | 205 | 81% | 48 | 19% | 42 | 5 | 1 |
| The University of Warwick | 169 | 144 | 85% | 25 | 15% | 24 | 1 | 0 |
| University College London | 334 | 294 | 88% | 40 | 12% | 36 | 3 | 1 |
| University of Aberdeen | 190 | 157 | 83% | 33 | 17% | 29 | 4 | 0 |
| University of Birmingham | 349 | 300 | 86% | 49 | 14% | 43 | 5 | 1 |
| University of Bristol | 226 | 199 | 88% | 27 | 12% | 24 | 3 | 0 |
| University of Cambridge | 178 | 159 | 89% | 19 | 11% | 17 | 2 | 0 |
| University of Dundee | 182 | 157 | 86% | 25 | 14% | 20 | 4 | 1 |
| University of Glasgow | 275 | 230 | 84% | 45 | 16% | 36 | 6 | 3 |
| University of Lancaster | 44 | 40 | 91% | 4 | 9% | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| University of Leeds | 249 | 207 | 83% | 42 | 17% | 36 | 4 | 2 |
| University of Leicester | 176 | 153 | 87% | 23 | 13% | 19 | 4 | 0 |
| University of Liverpool | 278 | 225 | 81% | 53 | 19% | 43 | 7 | 3 |
| University of Manchester | 421 | 355 | 84% | 66 | 16% | 54 | 8 | 4 |
| University of Nottingham | 334 | 278 | 83% | 56 | 17% | 49 | 6 | 1 |
| University of Oxford | 156 | 128 | 82% | 28 | 18% | 23 | 4 | 1 |
| University of Southampton | 256 | 219 | 86% | 37 | 14% | 34 | 3 | 0 |
| University of Swansea | 69 | 62 | 90% | 7 | 10% | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 7,713 | 6,438 | 83% | 1,275 | 17% | 1,074 | 144 | 57 |

<u>Table a.2</u>: Type of errors made in completing the OMR answer sheet by medical school

| Medical School | No. of Applicants | Blank Part 1 | Partial Part 1 | Multimark Part 1 | Blank Part 2 | Partial Part 2 | Too Many Answers Part 2 |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Brighton and Sussex Medical School | 126 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Cardiff University | 298 | 0 | 35 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Eligibility Office | 407 | 32 | 61 | 48 | 99 | 15 | 2 |
| Hull York Medical School | 120 | 5 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Imperial College London | 349 | 1 | 33 | 29 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Keele University | 139 | 0 | 19 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| King's College London | 400 | 14 | 55 | 52 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| Newcastle University | 342 | 2 | 31 | 27 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Norwich Medical School | 145 | 0 | 29 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry | 189 | 0 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Queen Mary, University of London | 286 | 0 | 34 | 32 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Queen's University Belfast | 242 | 0 | 16 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| St George's, University of London | 298 | 8 | 53 | 36 | 24 | 6 | 0 |
| The University of Edinburgh | 233 | 7 | 31 | 29 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| The University of Sheffield | 253 | 0 | 35 | 34 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| The University of Warwick | 169 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| University College London | 334 | 0 | 22 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| University of Aberdeen | 190 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| University of Birmingham | 349 | 1 | 30 | 29 | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| University of Bristol | 226 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| University of Cambridge | 178 | 0 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| University of Dundee | 182 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| University of Glasgow | 275 | 0 | 39 | 33 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| University of Lancaster | 44 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| University of Leeds | 249 | 0 | 26 | 25 | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| University of Leicester | 176 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| University of Liverpool | 278 | 3 | 37 | 31 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| University of Manchester | 421 | 4 | 40 | 38 | 18 | 8 | 1 |
| University of Nottingham | 334 | 0 | 33 | 34 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| University of Oxford | 156 | 0 | 19 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| University of Southampton | 256 | 0 | 23 | 22 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| University of Swansea | 69 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7,713 | 86 | 846 | 764 | 229 | 105 | 17 |