

FP 2017 Recruitment Update

On Thursday 9th March 2017, a total of 6,984 (99.63%) applicants were allocated to the primary list, 93.69% 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, 74.04% of applicants allocated to the primary list were allocated to their first preference, with 82.09% of applicants receiving one of their top two foundation schools.

Of the 6,984 applicants allocated to the primary list, 6,664 (95.42%) were nominated by UK medical schools and 320 (4.58%) applied through the eligibility process.

Of the total number of UK medical school graduates included in the final allocation run, 99.69% were allocated to the primary list.

Reserve List

At the time of the national allocation, 26 applicants were placed on the reserve list; 21 (80.77%) were nominated by UK medical schools, 1 (3.85%) applicant was from an EEA medical school and 4 (15.38%) 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.

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	4
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	26

Medical students from 15 of the 34 medical schools across the UK were placed on the reserve list. As in previous years, foundation schools were notified of home student applicants allocated to the reserve list on Wednesday 8th March 2017.

The following table shows the number and percentage of applicants allocated to each Unit of Application (UoA) who preferred the UoA first and within their top five preferences. The lowest ranked preference for each UoA is also provided.

Unit of Application	Number of Applicants Allocated to 1 st Preference	Percentage of Applicants Allocated to 1 st Preference	Applicants Allocated to Top 5 Preference	Percentage of Applicants Allocated to 5 th Preference	Lowest Preference Allocated
East Anglia	118	45.91%	184	71.60%	11
EBH	57	18.75%	253	83.22%	9
LNR	81	52.94%	121	79.08%	10
North Central Thames	160	100.00%	160	100.00%	1
North East Thames	111	62.36%	178	100.00%	3
North West London	206	86.92%	237	100.00%	2
North West of England	679	86.39%	772	98.22%	10
Northern	289	75.85%	344	90.29%	19
Northern Ireland	223	92.92%	236	98.33%	16
Oxford	150	69.77%	215	100.00%	4
Peninsula	130	68.78%	181	95.77%	9
Scotland	740	93.43%	778	98.23%	11
Severn	251	96.17%	261	100.00%	3
South Thames	500	64.02%	781	100.00%	5
Trent	215	73.13%	257	87.41%	15
Wales	258	80.12%	306	95.03%	13
Wessex	219	75.00%	281	96.23%	7
West Midlands Central	144	81.82%	171	97.16%	7
West Midlands North	79	31.60%	147	58.80%	21
West Midlands South	85	53.46%	134	84.28%	13
Yorkshire and Humber	476	85.46%	545	97.85%	12
Total / Overall	5,171	74.04%	6,542	93.67%	21

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). Of the 42 applicants who were withdrawn from the process, 16 had been nominated by UK medical schools and 26 had applied through the eligibility process.

Applicants were invited to attend a face-to-face review of their SJT outcomes (Skype interviews were also available). 27 applicants attended a review of their SJT outcome on Thursday 2nd March 2017. 2 applicants were reinstated to the allocation process.

Special Circumstances & Scores (cut-off scores for primary list allocation)

At the time of the national allocation run, 199 applicants had been pre-allocated to a particular foundation school on Oriel based on special circumstances. Of these, 198 applicants were pre-allocated to foundation schools as part of the primary list allocation. 1 applicant was placed on the reserve list.

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

Criterion	Description	Number of Applicants Approved	Percentage of Applicants Approved
1	Parent / legal guardian of child under 18	126	63.32%
2	Primary carer for disabled person	17	8.54%
3	Medical condition requiring local treatment	48	24.12%
4	Educational needs	8	4.02%

The following table shows the number and percentage of applicants allocated to the primary list who were pre-allocated on the grounds of special circumstances to each UoA. The table also shows the cut off scores for each UoA, excluding those who were pre-allocated based on special circumstances, and the lowest score for applicants pre-allocated on the grounds of special circumstances.

Unit of Application	Allocated Applicants	Number of Applicants Allocated via Special Circumstances	Percentage of Applicants Allocated via Special Circumstances	Lowest Allocated Score Excluding Special Circumstances	Lowest Special Circumstances Allocated Score
East Anglia	257	4	1.56%	69.80	69.25
EBH	304	4	1.32%	73.67	75.44
LNR	153	2	1.31%	69.77	83.69
North Central Thames	160	14	8.75%	86.57	73.53
North East Thames	178	9	5.06%	83.25	74.07
North West London	237	15	6.33%	84.24	62.45
North West of England	786	16	2.04%	72.66	63.05
Northern	381	8	2.10%	65.68	69.21
Northern Ireland	240	12	5.00%	68.71	66.22
Oxford	215	5	2.33%	78.36	76.38
Peninsula	189	6	3.17%	72.94	75.75
Scotland	792	11	1.39%	70.74	70.53
Severn	261	3	1.15%	80.66	79.51
South Thames	781	40	5.12%	78.10	64.58
Trent	294	7	2.38%	66.83	72.71
Wales	322	6	1.86%	68.65	71.00
Wessex	292	8	2.74%	76.22	65.24
West Midlands Central	176	5	2.84%	76.41	66.18
West Midlands North	250	1	0.40%	62.00	83.80
West Midlands South	159	7	4.40%	69.04	74.46
Yorkshire and Humber	557	15	2.69%	69.79	63.71
Total / Overall	6,984	198	2.84%	62.00	62.45

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