

Foundation Programme 2016 Recruitment Stats and Facts Interim Report March 2016

Summary Information for FP and AFP 2016 Recruitment

1. **Applications submitted:** Before applicants can access the online application form they must be nominated by a UK medical school or the UKFPO's Eligibility Office, and then enrol in the recruitment round which involves creating an FPAS account and confirming they are a nominated applicant. A total of 7,909 applicants were nominated, with 7,876 enrolling and 7,858 submitting applications. Of the 7,858 who submitted applications, 1,490 applied to both the Foundation Programme (FP) and the Academic Foundation Programme (AFP) commencing in August 2016 (FP 2016 and AFP 2016 respectively).

Table 1: Applicant profile comparison 2015 and 2016:-

	2015	2016
Applicants nominated	8283	7909
Applicants enrolled	8141	7876
% nominated who enrolled	98.3%	98.2%
UK nominees not enrolled	136	79
Non-UK nominees not enrolled	6	16
Total nominees who did not enrol	142	95
Applications submitted	8119	7858
% enrolled who submitted applications	99.7%	99.3%
UK enrolled not submitting applications	12	38
Non-UK enrolled not submitting applications	10	14
Total enrolled not submitting applications	22	52

2. **AFP 2016 recruitment:** There were 515 AFP vacancies across the UK. 2,252 AFP applications were submitted by 1,490 individuals: 51.14% applied to two academic units of application (AUoA). After completing a national application form with local variations through the Foundation Programme Application System (FPAS), AFP applicants followed local selection processes depending on which AUoA(s) they applied to. There was a single national offers date, followed by three cascade offer dates. After the third cascade, AUoAs were at liberty to contact applicants directly in an attempt to fill the final few places – this is referred to as the 'mop-up' in the table below. Two AFP programmes were left unfilled and were converted to FP programmes for inclusion in the FP allocation process.

Table 2: AFP 2015 fill rate:-

Offer stage	No. accepted	Fill rate
Initial offers	404	78.45%
1 st cascade	85	16.50%
2 nd cascade	17	3.30%
3 rd cascade	4	0.78%
'Mop-up'	3	0.58%
Total	513	99.42%

3. **FP 2016 vacancies filled:** There were 7,112 FP vacancies in addition to the AFP vacancies discussed above. 100% of FP vacancies were filled during the national FP allocation on 03 March 2016.
4. **Oversubscription:** FP 2016 was oversubscribed and applicants were placed on either the primary or reserve list depending on their total application score:-
 - a) **Primary list:** 94.3% of the 7,112 applicants on the primary list were allocated to one of their top five foundation schools. The cut off score for the primary list was 64.02.
 - b) **Reserve list:** 45 applicants were placed on the reserve list, including 38 current UK students and 7 other applicants. Reserve list applicants will be allocated to vacancies which arise due to withdrawals and failed finals. Reserve list allocations will be issued to applicants on 07 April, shortly after primary list applicants are informed of their match to programme results on 05 April 2016.
5. **Eligibility Office:** The UKFPO's Eligibility Office processed 628 applications. Of those, 459 were eligible to apply with 489 submitting FP applications. Of the 489, 333 were fully eligible and the others were eligible subject to providing evidence of their right to work in the UK, passing the clinical assessment or passing PLAB (or any combination of the three).

Of the total 628 who applied to the Eligibility Office, 220 (35.0%) were/are students of non-EEA medical schools, 381 (60.7%) were/are students of EEA medical schools and 27 (4.3%) were students of UK medical schools who graduated prior to 4 August 2013.

6. **Eligible applicants who need work permits:** There were 21 eligible applicants who had not provided evidence of their right to work in the UK by the stated deadline. As the Foundation Programme was once again oversubscribed these applications were not considered and the applicants were withdrawn from the national process.
7. **Clinical skills assessments:** 164 Eligibility Office applicants graduated more than two years before the start of FP/AFP 2014 and were required to take the clinical assessment. Of these, 110 sat the clinical assessment with the others being withdrawn for other reasons, failing to pay the fee or not attending. Of the 110 who attended, 89 (80.9%) passed and 21 (19.1%) failed the assessment. The cost was £850 per assessment paid by each applicant direct to the clinical assessment provider. The clinical assessment was delivered by the University Hospital of South Manchester.
8. **Failure to meet the person specification:** 36 applicants, 22 from UK medical schools and 14 from non-UK medical schools, were identified as having an exceptionally low SJT score of more than 3.5 standard deviations below the mean. In accordance with the process for handling exceptionally low SJT scores, the affected applicants were withdrawn from the process prior to the FP allocation for failing to meet the national person specification and invited to attend a face to face review of their SJT outcome on 15 March 2016. 28 applicants chose to attend the face to face review, 3 applicants were reinstated. For UK students, the heads of schools and pastoral care contacts at the applicants' medical schools were informed prior to the applicants being notified.

9. **Special circumstances:** 240 applicants were approved for pre-allocation to a particular foundation school based on special circumstances. Of these, 233 applicants are on the primary list and 7 of these applicants are on the reserve list. None of these applicants have withdrawn at the time of producing this report.

Table 3: Special circumstances granted by criterion:-

Criterion	Description	Number	%
1	Parent/legal guardian of child under 18	28	11.67%
2	Primary carer for disabled person	150	62.50%
3	Medical condition requiring local treatment	52	21.67%
4	Educational needs	10	4.17%

Table 4: Special circumstances granted by gender:-

Gender	Number	%
Female	156	65.00%
Male	79	32.92%
Did not disclose	5	2.08%

Academic Foundation Programme Recruitment

AFP 2016 applications: there were 515 vacancies across the UK for AFP 2016.

Number of AFP applications submitted	2252	
Number of individuals who applied for AFP	1490	
Number who submitted one AFP application	728	48.86%
Number who submitted two AFP applications	762	51.14%

Table 5: AFP applications by medical school:-

Medical School	Number applied for AFP	Number offered AFP	% offered AFP	Number accepted AFP offer	% accepted AFP offer
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	67	16	23.88%	14	87.50%
Cardiff University	31	15	48.39%	11	73.33%
EEA Med School	59	5	8.47%	4	80.00%
Hull and York Medical School	54	21	38.89%	16	76.19%
Imperial College London	252	81	32.14%	60	74.07%
Keele University	30	12	40.00%	10	83.33%
King's College London	139	30	21.58%	22	73.33%
Newcastle University	82	21	25.61%	19	90.48%
Non-EEA/UK Med School	25	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Norwich Medical School	45	10	22.22%	10	100.00%
Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry	37	7	18.92%	5	71.43%
Queen Mary University of London	77	24	31.17%	16	66.67%
Queen's University Belfast	15	7	46.67%	7	100.00%
St George's University of London	97	12	12.37%	9	75.00%
The University of Edinburgh	60	17	28.33%	12	70.59%
The University of Sheffield	44	27	61.36%	22	81.48%
The University of Warwick	46	10	21.74%	8	80.00%
UK Med School	7	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
University College London	117	35	29.91%	27	77.14%
University of Aberdeen	56	19	33.93%	16	84.21%
University of Birmingham	84	32	38.10%	26	81.25%
University of Bristol	71	16	22.54%	12	75.00%
University of Cambridge	134	47	35.07%	35	74.47%
University of Dundee	17	7	41.18%	5	71.43%
University of Glasgow	64	20	31.25%	13	65.00%
University of Lancaster	6	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
University of Leeds	49	17	34.69%	10	58.82%
University of Leicester	57	17	29.82%	16	94.12%
University of Liverpool	79	20	25.32%	15	75.00%
University of Manchester	127	31	24.41%	26	83.87%
University of Nottingham	56	19	33.93%	15	78.95%
University of Oxford	110	55	50.00%	41	74.55%
University of Southampton	41	8	19.51%	8	100.00%
University of Swansea	17	3	17.65%	3	100.00%
Total	2252	661	29.35%	513	77.61%

* UK Med School used in FP 2015 & 2016 for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

Ratios and Fill Rates by AUoA

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 6:-

Academic unit of application	Number of vacancies	Number of applications	Vacancies: applications Ratio	Fill rate
East Anglia: Cambridge	21	149	1:7	100.00%
East Anglia: Norfolk and Norwich	12	33	1:3	100.00%
East Midlands	36	79	1:2	100.00%
North West of England	57	244	1:4	100.00%
Northern	15	63	1:4	100.00%
Northern Ireland	9	27	1:3	100.00%
Oxford	24	221	1:9	100.00%
Scotland	60	206	1:3	100.00%
South West	25	171	1:7	100.00%
Thames	125	689	1:5	100.00%
Wales	19	49	1:2	90.48%
Wessex	13	78	1:6	100.00%
West Midlands	30	96	1:3	100.00%
Yorkshire and Humber	66	147	1:3	100.00%
Total	515	2252	1:4	99.42%

Local AFP and FP Applications

Just over 37% 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. If we exclude those applicants who accepted an AFP offer, 40% of UK students selected the foundation school associated with their medical school as first preference for their FP application.

The table shows the percentage of applicants from each UK medical school who applied to the most local AUoA if they applied for an AFP and the percentage 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 7: Percentage local AFP and FP applications:-

Medical School	% applied to local AUoA	% selecting local foundation school as first preference for FP
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	11.94%	30.83%
Cardiff University	25.81%	59.00%
Hull and York Medical School	38.89%	34.68%
Imperial College London	46.43%	3.51%
Keele University	33.33%	43.55%
King's College London	58.99%	34.86%
Newcastle University	34.15%	61.16%
Norwich Medical School	40.00%	29.92%
Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry	40.54%	33.51%
Queen Mary University of London	51.95%	30.74%
Queen's University Belfast	73.33%	69.35%
St George's University of London	49.48%	6.47%
The University of Edinburgh	46.67%	62.31%
The University of Sheffield	45.45%	63.44%
The University of Warwick	10.87%	28.22%
University College London	52.14%	33.90%
University of Aberdeen	51.79%	72.99%
University of Birmingham	28.57%	30.45%
University of Bristol	23.94%	20.28%
University of Cambridge	26.12%	15.11%
University of Dundee	58.82%	78.16%
University of Glasgow	60.94%	84.15%
University of Lancaster	33.33%	60.42%
University of Leeds	32.65%	47.22%
University of Leicester	21.05%	19.05%
University of Liverpool	44.30%	59.57%
University of Manchester	36.22%	51.56%
University of Nottingham	12.50%	41.90%
University of Oxford	23.64%	15.93%
University of Southampton	36.59%	37.55%
University of Swansea	23.53%	56.16%
UK Total	37.17%	40.50%

**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.*

Detailed Information for FP 2016 Recruitment

Reserve list applicants

Of the 42 applicants on the reserve list following the national FP allocation on 03 March 2016, 36 were from the remaining UK medical schools and 6 applied via the Eligibility Office.

There were 0 applicants allocated to the reserve list from 15 of the UK medical schools.

The table below shows the number of applicants from each medical school allocated to the reserve list.

Table 8: Distribution of reserve list applicants by medical school:-

Medical School	Allocated to the reserve list
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	0
Cardiff University	4
EEA Med School	4
Hull and York Medical School	1
Imperial College London	0
Keele University	0
King's College London	1
Newcastle University	3
Non-EEA/UK Med School	2
Norwich Medical School	0
Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry	2
Queen Mary, University of London	2
Queen's University Belfast	2
St George's, University of London	2
The University of Edinburgh	0
The University of Sheffield	2
The University of Warwick	0
UK Med School	1
University College London	0
University of Aberdeen	0
University of Birmingham	0
University of Bristol	1
University of Cambridge	0
University of Dundee	2
University of Glasgow	2
University of Lancaster	0
University of Leeds	0
University of Leicester	1
University of Liverpool	5
University of Manchester	1
University of Nottingham	1
University of Oxford	0
University of Southampton	6
University of Swansea	0
Total	45

FP 2016 application results by medical school

The table below shows the number of final year medical students from each UK medical school who submitted an FP application (excluding those who had accepted an AFP offer or been withdrawn prior to the national allocation date); the number allocated on the primary list; how many were allocated to one of their top five preferences; how many got a lower choice than fifth; the percentage who were allocated to their first preference and the percentage allocated to one of their top five preferences.

Table 9: FP results by medical school:-

Medical School	Students applied	Allocated on primary list	Allocated to top 5 prefs	Allocated lower than 5th pref	% allocated to 1st pref	% allocated to top 5 prefs
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	120	120	108	12	72.50%	90.00%
Cardiff University	239	234	222	12	84.62%	94.87%
EEA Med School	184	168	133	35	47.02%	79.17%
Hull and York Medical School	124	123	118	5	86.99%	95.93%
Imperial College London	313	313	282	31	63.26%	90.10%
Keele University	124	124	124	0	87.90%	100.00%
King's College London	350	349	322	27	79.37%	92.26%
Newcastle University	327	323	322	1	92.88%	99.69%
Non-EEA/UK Med School	105	95	78	17	50.53%	82.11%
Norwich Medical School	127	127	115	12	67.72%	90.55%
Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry	191	189	165	24	69.31%	87.30%
Queen Mary University of London	244	242	220	22	73.14%	90.91%
Queen's University Belfast	248	246	244	2	93.50%	99.19%
St George's University of London	309	307	263	44	63.19%	85.67%
The University of Edinburgh	260	260	253	7	88.46%	97.31%
The University of Sheffield	186	184	180	4	85.87%	97.83%
The University of Warwick	163	163	160	3	86.50%	98.16%
UK Med School	17	15	11	4	66.67%	73.33%
University College London	295	295	281	14	76.61%	95.25%
University of Aberdeen	174	174	169	5	85.06%	97.13%
University of Birmingham	335	334	323	11	72.75%	96.71%
University of Bristol	212	211	195	16	69.67%	92.42%
University of Cambridge	139	139	137	2	83.45%	98.56%
University of Dundee	174	172	169	3	90.70%	98.26%
University of Glasgow	265	263	254	9	90.49%	96.58%
University of Lancaster	48	47	47	0	82.98%	100.00%
University of Leeds	252	250	244	6	80.40%	97.60%
University of Leicester	210	209	207	2	82.30%	99.04%
University of Liverpool	277	271	256	15	79.70%	94.46%
University of Manchester	417	417	400	17	76.26%	95.92%
University of Nottingham	315	313	304	9	87.22%	97.12%
University of Oxford	113	113	111	2	72.57%	98.23%
University of Southampton	261	250	226	24	75.20%	90.40%
University of Swansea	73	72	71	1	88.89%	98.61%
Total	7191	7112	6714	398	78.56%	94.40%

*This table includes FP applicants not withdrawn at the time of allocation on 03 March 2016. Applicants who accepted an AFP offer earlier in the process are not included. **UK Med School denotes those who graduated from UK medical schools but applied via the Eligibility Office.

FP Total Scores for FP 2015 and 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 10: FP total scores by medical school:-

Medical School	FP 2015: SJT + EPM (deciles) (Max. score: 100)				FP 2016: SJT + EPM (deciles) (Max. score: 100)			
	Ave	Std Dev	Max	Min	Ave	Std Dev	Max	Min
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	80.26	5.49	92.96	66.36	79.99	5.58	91.45	66.09
Cardiff University	78.96	6.02	90.66	61.87	80.09	6.01	92.77	65.01
EEA Med School	75.92	6.13	89.91	58.61	76.43	5.89	89.70	64.09
Hull and York Medical School	77.90	5.61	91.28	63.36	79.90	5.74	94.49	65.05
Imperial College London	80.59	5.38	93.63	62.66	81.48	5.55	95.40	66.98
Keele University	77.60	6.03	90.12	61.74	78.12	8.03	92.57	67.35
King's College London	80.41	5.66	95.98	64.03	82.01	5.56	95.22	66.66
Newcastle University	78.67	5.35	97.00	60.27	80.55	5.12	93.49	68.67
Non-EEA/UK Med School	73.32	5.47	90.84	60.30	74.12	5.08	88.04	64.22
Norwich Medical School	78.31	6.08	91.42	64.09	77.94	5.31	92.16	65.22
Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry	77.88	5.88	91.47	63.22	78.88	5.72	92.33	65.65
Queen Mary University of London	79.74	5.52	92.28	61.20	81.33	5.31	95.09	68.34
Queen's University Belfast	78.32	6.13	91.50	58.50	79.81	5.95	92.85	64.3
St George's University of London	79.97	6.51	96.75	59.85	80.36	6.06	94.33	64.42
The University of Edinburgh	79.27	5.42	90.85	66.64	81.11	6.06	94.96	64.30
The University of Sheffield	79.04	5.55	90.12	64.17	80.01	5.96	94.82	65.64
The University of Warwick	80.90	5.81	93.36	65.01	82.55	5.46	94.48	65.01
UK Med School	75.99	6.90	87.66	63.79	75.36	6.35	83.42	66.15
University College London	81.50	5.61	92.63	61.74	83.49	5.08	95.58	66.79
University of Aberdeen	78.18	6.27	91.82	61.63	78.76	6.21	91.21	65.61
University of Birmingham	79.74	5.61	92.83	62.40	80.03	5.81	92.63	64.02
University of Bristol	79.08	6.25	93.52	58.65	80.29	5.87	95.56	65.55
University of Cambridge	82.46	5.18	91.74	69.76	82.99	4.54	94.37	71.56
University of Dundee	80.05	5.83	92.01	62.55	80.40	5.34	93.08	64.64
University of Glasgow	78.65	5.87	91.15	59.17	79.68	6.12	95.15	65.54
University of Lancaster	77.35	5.16	90.20	68.81	77.39	5.45	86.60	66.31
University of Leeds	79.80	6.77	94.28	59.69	80.40	6.13	92.49	65.81
University of Leicester	78.60	5.47	91.07	65.38	80.19	5.27	92.44	66.14
University of Liverpool	77.31	6.43	91.53	59.71	78.83	5.99	92.46	64.18
University of Manchester	78.59	6.23	92.28	59.31	79.59	5.83	92.52	64.60
University of Nottingham	79.78	6.04	91.58	60.63	80.71	7.38	94.79	64.14
University of Oxford	82.82	4.75	92.82	67.17	83.28	5.12	95.50	70.27
University of Southampton	78.20	6.52	92.72	60.59	79.92	6.55	92.56	65.02
University of Swansea	81.23	4.82	91.77	72.33	81.96	5.16	93.35	68.17
Total	79.23	6.10	97.00	58.50	80.31	5.96	95.58	64.02

*This table includes FP applicants not withdrawn at the time of the national allocation on 03 March 2016. Applicants who accepted an AFP offer earlier in the process are not included.

UK Med School used in FP 2015 & 2016 for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

FP 2016 Application Results by Foundation School

The information below includes for each foundation school the number and percentage of applicants who selected it as their first preference, the fill rate, the number and percentage of applicants allocated as one of their top five preferences, the percentage of applicants allocated as their first preference and the lowest scores for allocated applicants. The lowest score is shown for both allocated applicants excluding those pre-allocated on the grounds of special circumstances, and for applicants pre-allocated to the foundation school.

Table 11: FP application results by foundation school:-

Unit of Application	Places	1st pref apps	% 1st pref apps	Non-1st pref spaces	No. filled	% allocated via spec circs	% fill	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	274	178	65.0%	96	274	3.65%	100%	214	49.6%	78.10%	9	72.17	66.61
LNR	151	114	75.5%	37	151	2.65%	100%	122	57.6%	80.79%	9	71.00	72.00
North Central Thames	318	514	161.6%	Over	318	6.92%	100%	318	70.8%	100.00%	2	81.64	66.27
North East Thames	301	306	101.7%	Over	301	4.98%	100%	301	63.5%	100.00%	3	77.88	65.48
North West Thames	256	831	324.6%	Over	256	7.03%	100%	256	99.6%	100.00%	3	84.23	71.10
North West of England	818	880	107.6%	Over	818	1.96%	100%	791	88.0%	96.70%	9	71.86	67.53
Northern	391	327	83.6%	64	391	2.05%	100%	370	79.8%	94.63%	18	64.09	72.14
Northern Ireland	258	251	97.3%	7	258	3.49%	100%	244	89.9%	94.57%	19	65.14	66.01
Oxford	219	324	147.9%	Over	219	0.46%	100%	219	84.5%	100.00%	3	78.63	73.48
Peninsula	189	185	97.9%	4	189	1.59%	100%	179	78.3%	94.71%	8	73.66	71.75
Scotland	790	884	111.9%	Over	790	2.03%	100%	782	95.8%	98.99%	9	70.65	71.69
Severn	263	405	154.0%	Over	263	1.90%	100%	263	97.4%	100.00%	3	76.19	76.19
South Thames	796	844	106.0%	Over	796	5.28%	100%	796	75.8%	100.00%	5	76.58	68.97
Trent	304	215	70.7%	89	304	3.29%	100%	244	65.1%	80.26%	14	66.22	66.71
Wales	319	296	92.8%	23	319	1.88%	100%	296	79.9%	92.79%	12	69.94	70.70
Wessex	295	297	100.7%	Over	295	3.05%	100%	281	77.6%	95.25%	7	75.53	67.15
West Midlands Central	186	294	158.1%	Over	186	5.91%	100%	186	91.9%	100.00%	3	77.97	67.37
West Midlands North	254	118	46.5%	136	254	1.18%	100%	185	42.5%	72.83%	18	64.42	74.71
West Midlands South	162	84	51.9%	78	162	4.32%	100%	134	46.3%	82.72%	12	70.03	75.94
Yorkshire and Humber	568	511	90.0%	57	568	3.17%	100%	533	78.1%	93.84%	13	66.35	64.02
Total/Overall	7112	7858			7112	3.28%	100%	6714	78.6%	94.40%	19	64.02	64.02

This table includes FP applicants not withdrawn at the time of the national allocation on 03 March 2016. Applicants who accepted an AFP offer earlier in the process are not included.

Key		Over-subscribed		Over-Subscribed by Less than 20%		Under-Subscribed		Under-Subscribed by Less than 20%
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SJT scores by medical school (all applicants including those subsequently withdrawn, excluding military students)

The table below shows the average, standard deviation, maximum and minimum SJT scores achieved by ALL applicants from each medical school.

Table 12: SJT scores by medical school (max. score = 50). SJT score were scaled according to the distribution of EPM decile scores in FP 2016:-

Medical School	FP 2013: SJT Score (only)				FP 2014: SJT Score (only)				FP 2015: SJT Score (only)				FP 2016: SJT Score (only)			
	Ave	Std Dev	Max	Min	Ave	Std Dev	Max	Min	Ave	Std Dev	Max	Min	Ave	Std Dev	Max	Min
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	40.9	3.5	47.8	25.7	38.90	4.06	48.45	25.65	39.39	3.25	45.96	29.36	39.57	4.08	46.39	31.09
Cardiff University	41.4	3.4	50.0	27.8	38.60	4.80	48.14	6.81	38.76	3.91	45.82	13.70	39.80	3.85	47.75	21.98
EEA Med School	35.1	6.4	47.0	0.0	33.26	7.79	44.54	0.00	34.00	5.60	43.39	1.87	34.06	4.33	47.11	0.00
Hull and York Medical School	40.5	3.4	48.7	27.6	38.46	3.94	47.37	29.47	37.62	3.33	45.28	28.14	39.15	5.21	46.89	26.11
Imperial College London	40.8	3.7	48.3	2.1	39.51	4.24	48.14	0.31	38.93	3.17	46.63	26.66	39.86	7.70	48.50	30.43
Keele University	40.7	3.1	47.6	31.2	38.60	4.89	49.07	12.50	37.93	4.01	45.42	22.61	39.23	5.43	45.34	28.71
King's College London	40.4	3.8	49.0	15.0	39.15	4.63	50.00	1.24	39.08	3.44	47.98	27.74	40.55	3.40	50.00	27.64
Newcastle University	41.3	3.1	48.2	28.1	39.51	3.60	49.38	29.01	38.65	3.78	50.00	16.87	40.25	8.28	49.08	23.05
Non-EEA/UK Med School	33.0	5.8	44.2	7.1	31.34	6.11	41.03	13.39	31.83	5.55	41.84	9.02	32.44	6.80	42.78	16.27
Norwich Medical School	40.5	3.3	48.7	28.9	37.30	3.77	44.75	25.93	37.74	4.17	46.09	22.61	38.71	8.83	47.87	31.22
Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry	40.1	3.0	48.2	31.1	38.27	3.98	47.53	23.15	38.58	3.60	46.36	28.01	39.62	7.36	46.33	26.80
Queen Mary, University of London	40.5	3.4	48.3	27.6	38.81	4.07	46.91	0.00	38.46	3.31	48.12	27.20	39.80	6.75	47.70	25.70
Queen's University Belfast	39.8	3.3	47.4	28.9	39.99	3.86	49.07	23.46	38.41	3.86	46.50	19.91	39.73	6.85	47.25	26.36
St George's, University of London	40.3	3.7	47.4	6.6	39.14	3.65	47.06	26.13	38.64	4.43	48.25	1.15	39.23	2.58	48.33	25.44
The University of Edinburgh	41.4	3.8	48.3	17.5	40.08	3.46	49.07	26.70	39.47	3.33	47.17	29.90	40.89	7.77	47.57	27.30
The University of Sheffield	41.2	3.2	49.0	32.9	39.06	3.78	46.60	20.37	39.18	3.42	47.71	28.28	39.99	3.75	48.03	28.59
The University of Warwick	41.0	3.1	46.8	23.9	39.47	3.45	46.76	31.48	38.93	4.01	47.31	19.24	40.58	7.49	49.47	24.07
UK Med School**									36.08	4.82	43.66	25.79	35.91	7.19	43.14	22.25
University College London	41.3	3.1	50.0	28.5	40.50	3.14	48.14	28.58	39.87	3.34	47.71	27.74	41.66	3.21	48.58	29.79
University of Aberdeen	39.9	3.5	47.6	23.5	38.31	4.16	45.98	19.60	38.23	4.18	46.09	12.22	39.06	2.86	47.22	28.94
University of Birmingham	40.1	3.1	47.1	28.6	39.07	3.92	49.30	26.92	39.53	3.11	46.90	28.40	39.95	4.16	47.49	23.58
University of Bristol	40.4	3.0	48.0	31.1	39.46	3.49	47.20	27.25	38.53	3.79	46.52	24.65	39.85	5.05	47.75	25.04
University of Cambridge	42.0	2.9	48.2	31.0	40.25	3.93	48.76	13.58	40.61	3.07	47.98	32.60	41.20	3.24	47.44	34.46
University of Dundee	40.3	3.5	48.5	31.1	39.36	3.39	47.06	29.78	39.01	3.56	46.09	28.55	39.46	2.86	47.35	26.50
University of Glasgow	40.0	3.5	48.3	20.7	38.93	3.82	47.22	26.08	38.56	3.31	48.25	25.17	39.59	4.36	49.15	26.92
University of Lancaster	39.7	3.1	43.1	28.0	39.24	3.62	46.60	28.70	38.35	2.92	44.20	30.03	38.44	4.62	44.60	30.31
University of Leeds	39.7	3.1	46.2	26.8	39.00	3.57	47.53	26.47	38.34	4.48	48.28	11.30	39.35	2.75	46.96	23.24
University of Leicester	40.0	4.0	47.9	8.4	38.33	4.47	48.30	16.05	38.38	3.58	45.82	23.96	39.86	4.35	47.02	26.70
University of Liverpool	40.0	3.3	48.2	28.4	38.52	4.13	47.68	19.91	37.43	4.20	46.90	23.42	38.65	3.57	47.28	14.24
University of Manchester	40.3	3.4	47.3	27.8	39.00	3.72	48.45	28.24	38.23	3.92	45.55	16.54	39.56	3.63	46.86	26.58
University of Nottingham	40.1	3.8	49.0	26.8	39.03	3.96	48.92	6.18	38.50	3.69	46.36	21.80	40.14	5.26	47.33	0.00
University of Oxford	43.0	2.8	48.7	34.3	41.03	3.21	49.38	31.48	40.88	2.75	48.39	30.17	41.72	5.65	47.80	33.11
University of Southampton	38.8	4.6	46.9	4.5	38.49	3.99	48.37	19.60	37.40	4.41	46.36	10.21	38.51	4.21	48.28	18.8
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
Total	40.3	3.9	50.0	0.0	38.95	4.25	50.00	0.00	38.48	4.02	50.00	1.15	39.59	4.04	50.00	0.00

* FP 2014 is the first year the University of Swansea had a cohort applying. ** UK Med School used in FP 2015 & 2016 for UK graduates applying through the Eligibility Office.

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 (84%) of applicants completed the answer sheet in full and correctly, and of those applicants recording errors, 85% made only one or two errors. Proportionately more errors were made in Part One (89.5% of all errors, compared with 77% of the pencil marks on a correctly completed sheet) than in Part Two (10.5% of errors made compared with 23% of the pencil marks on a correctly completed sheet).

Further Information:-

- 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 a multimark in Part One (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 Part 1 – either answering AACDE or tying the rank ie 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

Table 13: Frequency of errors made in completing the OMR answer sheet by medical school:-

	No. of applicants	Applicants with no errors – all Qs answered in full		Applicants with errors in completing the OMR (total)		Number of applicants		
						1-2 Qs with errors	3-4 Qs with errors	5+ Qs with errors
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	134	114	85.1%	20	14.9%	17	3	
Cardiff University	249	210	84.3%	39	15.7%	36	2	1
Eligibility Office	340	237	69.7%	103	30.3%	71	18	14
Hull York Medical School	140	113	80.7%	27	19.3%	24	2	1
Imperial College London	382	335	87.7%	47	12.3%	42	5	
Keele University	135	114	84.4%	21	15.6%	20	1	
King's College London	377	333	88.3%	44	11.7%	38	5	1
Newcastle University	350	294	84.0%	56	16.0%	50	4	2
Norwich Medical School	138	118	85.5%	20	14.5%	19	1	
Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry	199	173	86.9%	26	13.1%	22	3	1
Queen Mary, University of London	264	228	86.4%	36	13.6%	29	6	1
Queen's University Belfast	256	221	86.3%	35	13.7%	30	3	2
St George's, University of London	321	260	81.0%	61	19.0%	49	9	3
The University of Edinburgh	274	236	86.1%	38	13.9%	32	6	
The University of Sheffield	209	170	81.3%	39	18.7%	38	1	
The University of Warwick	173	151	87.3%	22	12.7%	19	3	
University College London	335	307	91.6%	28	8.4%	27	1	
University of Aberdeen	191	156	81.7%	35	18.3%	29	4	2
University of Birmingham	362	293	80.9%	69	19.1%	58	7	4
University of Bristol	224	181	80.8%	43	19.2%	37	5	1
University of Cambridge	175	156	89.1%	19	10.9%	17	2	
University of Dundee	184	158	85.9%	26	14.1%	23	2	1
University of Glasgow	279	233	83.5%	46	16.5%	43	2	1
University of Lancaster	48	41	85.4%	7	14.6%	4	2	1
University of Leeds	264	214	81.1%	50	18.9%	38	10	2
University of Leicester	228	186	81.6%	42	18.4%	38	2	2
University of Liverpool	292	251	86.0%	41	14.0%	35	4	2
University of Manchester	445	377	84.7%	68	15.3%	59	9	
University of Nottingham	333	283	85.0%	50	15.0%	45	3	2
University of Oxford	156	136	87.2%	20	12.8%	15	5	
University of Southampton	275	216	78.5%	59	21.5%	49	7	3
University of Swansea	76	57	75.0%	19	25.0%	14	4	1
Grand Total	7,808	6,552	83.9%	1,256	16.1%	1,067	141	48

Table 14: Type of errors made in completing the OMR answer sheet by 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	134		9	17	1	1	1
Cardiff University	249		16	32	1	5	1
Eligibility Office	340	11	33	76	13	14	3
Hull York Medical School	140	2	14	24		1	
Imperial College London	382		30	43	1	3	3
Keele University	135		8	19		1	
King's College London	377	1	20	37	4	3	1
Newcastle University	350	1	31	47	1	2	
Norwich Medical School	138	2	9	17	1		1
Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry	199	1	15	24		3	
Queen Mary, University of London	264		21	31	2	4	1
Queen's University Belfast	256	1	19	29	4	2	
St George's, University of London	321		32	54	2	6	
The University of Edinburgh	274		24	36		2	2
The University of Sheffield	209		24	29	1	6	
The University of Warwick	173		12	19	1	2	2
University College London	335	1	15	26		1	
University of Aberdeen	191	1	16	31	2	5	
University of Birmingham	362	2	41	60	3	3	1
University of Bristol	224	1	21	42		1	
University of Cambridge	175		10	17		2	
University of Dundee	184		10	22	1	2	
University of Glasgow	279		24	38	5	2	1
University of Lancaster	48		3	7		1	1
University of Leeds	264	2	26	43		2	
University of Leicester	228		20	31	4	3	2
University of Liverpool	292	1	18	35	2	6	
University of Manchester	445		35	64		5	2
University of Nottingham	333	2	31	46	1	4	
University of Oxford	156		16	19			
University of Southampton	275	3	26	53	1	3	2
University of Swansea	76	2	10	15	2	1	
Grand Total	7,808	34	639	1,083	53	96	24