

## Clearing House for Postgraduate Courses in Clinical Psychology

### Equal Opportunities data - 2016 Entry

The National Health Service (NHS) provided the funding for most of the places for the 2016 entry for clinical psychology courses. For information about current funding arrangements please see the Funding page of our website:

<https://www.clearing-house.org.uk/applications/funding>

The data in this file covers applicants for NHS clinical psychology training places. The tables include data from applicants who gave their authorisation for it to be made public. Some applicants who gave their authorisation preferred not to give details for particular questions. Some categories with small numbers are grouped together to maintain anonymity.

To monitor the socio-economic background of applicants we ask you for your home UK postcode when you were age 17. We compare this with the POLAR data produced by the Office for Students about the participation of young people in higher education. Please see the Office for Students website if you need more information about POLAR.

<https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area/>

"Prefer not to say" includes people who do not have an appropriate postcode eg from outside the UK.

|                          | All Applicants |                 | All Acceptances |               | % success applicants to accepted |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
|                          | Numbers        | % of applicants | Numbers         | % of accepted |                                  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>            | 3571           | 100%            | 585             | 100%          | 16%                              |
| <b>AGE</b>               |                |                 |                 |               |                                  |
| 20-24 years              | 969            | 27%             | 107             | 18%           | 11%                              |
| Prefer not to say        | 10             | 0%              | 355             | 61%           | 21%                              |
| 25-29 years              | 1692           | 47%             |                 |               |                                  |
| 30-34 years              | 541            | 15%             | 96              | 16%           | 18%                              |
| 35-39 years              | 197            | 6%              | 15              | 3%            | 8%                               |
| 40-44 years              | 98             | 3%              | 6               | 1%            | 6%                               |
| 45-49 years              | 48             | 1%              | 6               | 1%            | 13%                              |
| 50-54 years, 55 and over | 16             | 0%              | 0               | 0%            | 0%                               |
| <b>GENDER</b>            |                |                 |                 |               |                                  |

|   |      |     |     |     |     |
|---|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Prefer not to say                             | 12   | 0%  | 492 | 84% | 17% |
| Female  | 2934 | 82% |     |     |     |
| Male  | 625  | 18% | 93  | 16% | 15% |
| <b>MARITAL STATUS</b>                         |      |     |     |     |     |
| Prefer not to say                             | 40   | 1%  | 9   | 2%  | 23% |
| Divorced/Separated, Widowed                   | 49   | 1%  | 5   | 1%  | 10% |
| Married/civil partnership/co-habiting         | 1160 | 32% | 214 | 37% | 18% |
| Single  | 2322 | 65% | 357 | 61% | 15% |
| <b>SEXUAL ORIENTATION</b>                     |      |     |     |     |     |
| Prefer not to say                             | 119  | 3%  | 24  | 4%  | 20% |
| Bisexual                                      | 108  | 3%  | 22  | 4%  | 20% |
| Gay man                                       | 87   | 2%  | 15  | 3%  | 17% |
| Gay woman/lesbian                             | 59   | 2%  | 14  | 2%  | 19% |
| Other sexual orientation                      | 13   | 0%  |     |     |     |
| Heterosexual/straight                         | 3185 | 89% | 510 | 87% | 16% |
| <b>DEPENDANTS</b>                             |      |     |     |     |     |
| Prefer not to say                             | 23   | 1%  | 543 | 93% | 17% |
| No dependants                                 | 3200 | 90% |     |     |     |
| Has dependants                                | 348  | 10% | 42  | 7%  | 12% |
| <b>RESIDENT</b>                               |      |     |     |     |     |
| Prefer not to say                             | 7    | 0%  | 0   | 0%  | 0%  |
| UK  | 3321 | 93% | 571 | 98% | 17% |
| Other EU/EEA                                  | 213  | 6%  | 14  | 2%  | 6%  |
| Other residence                               | 30   | 1%  |     |     |     |
| <b>SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND</b>              |      |     |     |     |     |
| Prefer not to say or Not applicable           | 854  | 24% | 101 | 17% | 12% |
| Quintile 1 (lowest participation rate in HE)  | 226  | 6%  | 31  | 5%  | 14% |
| Quintile 2                                    | 399  | 11% | 70  | 12% | 18% |
| Quintile 3                                    | 505  | 14% | 90  | 15% | 18% |
| Quintile 4                                    | 653  | 18% | 103 | 18% | 16% |
| Quintile 5 (highest participation rate in HE) | 934  | 26% | 190 | 32% | 20% |

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|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>DISABILITY</b>                               |             |            |            |            |            |
| Prefer not to say                               | 47          | 1%         | 12         | 2%         | 26%        |
| No disability                                   | 3186        | 89%        | 506        | 86%        | 16%        |
| <b>Total with a disability</b>                  | <b>338</b>  | <b>9%</b>  | <b>67</b>  | <b>11%</b> | <b>20%</b> |
| Blind/partially sighted                         | 7           | 0%         | 6          | 1%         | 25%        |
| Deaf/hearing impairment                         | 10          | 0%         |            |            |            |
| Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties           | 7           | 0%         |            |            |            |
| Dyslexia  | 146         | 4%         | 29         | 5%         | 20%        |
| Personal care support                           | 0           | 0%         | 0          | 0%         | 0%         |
| Unseen disability eg diabetes, epilepsy, asthma | 72          | 2%         | 18         | 3%         | 25%        |
| Mental health difficulties                      | 35          | 1%         | 6          | 1%         | 10%        |
| Two or more disabilities                        | 27          | 1%         |            |            |            |
| Other disability, Disabled (not specified)      | 34          | 1%         | 8          | 1%         | 24%        |
| <b>RELIGION</b>                                 |             |            |            |            |            |
| Prefer not to say                               | 198         | 6%         | 36         | 6%         | 18%        |
| No religion                                     | 2241        | 63%        | 414        | 71%        | 18%        |
| <b>Total with a religion</b>                    | <b>1132</b> | <b>32%</b> | <b>135</b> | <b>23%</b> | <b>12%</b> |
| Christian - Protestant                          | 263         | 7%         | 44         | 8%         | 17%        |
| Christian - Roman Catholic                      | 308         | 9%         | 38         | 6%         | 12%        |
| Christian - Other                               | 229         | 6%         | 22         | 4%         | 10%        |
| Muslim  | 134         | 4%         | 9          | 2%         | 7%         |
| Hindu   | 45          | 1%         | 5          | 1%         | 11%        |
| Buddhist  | 34          | 1%         | 11         | 2%         | 12%        |
| Jewish  | 23          | 1%         |            |            |            |
| Sikh  | 32          | 1%         |            |            |            |
| Baha'i, Jain, Religion (not specified)          | 28          | 1%         | 6          | 1%         | 9%         |
| Other religion                                  | 36          | 1%         |            |            |            |
| <b>ETHNICITY</b>                                |             |            |            |            |            |
| Prefer not to say                               | 43          | 1%         | 11         | 2%         | 26%        |
| Indian  | 104         | 3%         | 13         | 2%         | 13%        |

|  |             |            |            |            |            |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Pakistani  | 63          | 2%         | 5          | 1%         | 8%         |
| Bangladeshi  | 15          | 0%         | 8          | 1%         | 14%        |
| Asian (not specified)  | 7           | 0%         |            |            |            |
| Other Asian background   | 37          | 1%         |            |            |            |
| <b>Total in the Asian/Asian British/Asian English/Asian Scottish/Asian Welsh group</b> | <b>226</b>  | <b>6%</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>4%</b>  | <b>12%</b> |
| British English  | 1747        | 49%        | 345        | 59%        | 20%        |
| British Scottish   | 171         | 5%         | 29         | 5%         | 17%        |
| British Welsh  | 120         | 3%         | 17         | 3%         | 14%        |
| Other British (white)  | 81          | 2%         | 22         | 4%         | 27%        |
| Irish  | 167         | 5%         | 20         | 3%         | 12%        |
| White (not specified)  | 229         | 6%         | 21         | 4%         | 9%         |
| Other White background   | 395         | 11%        | 47         | 8%         | 12%        |
| <b>Total in the White group</b>  | <b>2910</b> | <b>81%</b> | <b>501</b> | <b>86%</b> | <b>17%</b> |
| White & Black African  | 7           | 0%         | 9          | 2%         | 29%        |
| White & Black Caribbean  | 24          | 1%         |            |            |            |
| White & Asian  | 44          | 1%         | 9          | 2%         | 20%        |
| Mixed (not specified)  | 5           | 0%         | 12         | 2%         | 16%        |
| Other Mixed background   | 71          | 2%         |            |            |            |
| <b>Total in the Mixed group</b>  | <b>151</b>  | <b>4%</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>5%</b>  | <b>20%</b> |
| African  | 88          | 2%         | 5          | 1%         | 6%         |
| Caribbean  | 52          | 1%         | 5          | 1%         | 10%        |
| Black (not specified), Other Black background  | 15          | 0%         | 0          | 0%         | 0%         |
| <b>Total in the Black/Black British/Black English/Black Scottish/Black Welsh group</b> | <b>155</b>  | <b>4%</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>2%</b>  | <b>6%</b>  |
| Middle Eastern/North African   | 31          | 1%         | 7          | 1%         | 8%         |
| Chinese  | 31          | 1%         |            |            |            |
| Other ethnicity (not specified), Other ethnic background                               | 24          | 1%         |            |            |            |
| <b>Total in the Other group</b>  | <b>86</b>   | <b>2%</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>1%</b>  | <b>8%</b>  |