

Clearing House for Postgraduate Courses in Clinical Psychology

Equal Opportunities data - 2020 Entry

The National Health Service (NHS) provided the funding for most of the places for the 2020 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	
TOTALS	4099	100%	762	100%	19%
AGE					
20-24 years	996	24%	141	19%	14%
Prefer not to say	11	0%	471	62%	23%
25-29 years	2075	51%			
30-34 years	590	14%	106	14%	18%
35-39 years	234	6%	29	4%	12%
40-44 years	93	2%	15	2%	8%
45-49 years	70	2%			
50-54 years	21	1%			
55 and over	9	0%	0	0%	0%

GENDER					
Prefer not to say	27	1%	6	1%	22%
Female	3393	83%	636	83%	19%
Male	679	17%	120	16%	18%
MARITAL STATUS					
Prefer not to say	58	1%	14	2%	11%
Divorced/Separated, Widowed	64	2%			
Married/civil partnership/co-habiting	1303	32%	278	36%	21%
Single	2674	65%	470	62%	18%
SEXUAL ORIENTATION					
Prefer not to say	208	5%	54	7%	26%
Bisexual	263	6%	62	8%	22%
Other sexual orientation	22	1%			
Gay man	89	2%	21	3%	24%
Gay woman/lesbian	68	2%	14	2%	21%
Heterosexual/straight	3449	84%	611	80%	18%
DEPENDANTS					
Prefer not to say	24	1%	7	1%	29%
No dependants	3652	89%	713	94%	20%
Has dependants	423	10%	42	6%	10%
RESIDENT					
Prefer not to say	9	0%	740	97%	19%
UK	3838	94%			
Other EU/EEA	203	5%	22	3%	11%
Other residence	49	1%	0	0%	0%
SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND					
Prefer not to say or Not applicable	799	19%	115	15%	14%
Quintile 1 (lowest participation rate in HE)	362	9%	49	6%	14%
Quintile 2	479	12%	82	11%	17%
Quintile 3	631	15%	107	14%	17%
Quintile 4	796	19%	167	22%	21%

Quintile 5 (highest participation rate in HE)	1032	25%	242	32%	23%
DISABILITY					
Prefer not to say	73	2%	21	3%	29%
No disability	3512	86%	633	83%	18%
Total with a disability	514	13%	108	14%	21%
Disabled (not specified)	10	0%	6	1%	19%
Deaf/hearing impairment	14	0%			
Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties	7	0%			
Blind/partially sighted	7	0%	0	0%	0%
Mental health difficulties	72	2%	11	1%	15%
Dyslexia	181	4%	44	6%	24%
Personal care support	0	0%	0	0%	0%
Unseen disability eg diabetes, epilepsy, asthma	97	2%	20	3%	21%
Two or more disabilities	51	1%	7	1%	14%
Other disability	75	2%	20	3%	27%
RELIGION					
Prefer not to say	250	6%	45	6%	18%
No religion	2637	64%	548	72%	21%
Total with a religion	1212	30%	169	22%	14%
Christian - Protestant	244	6%	40	5%	16%
Christian - Roman Catholic	298	7%	33	4%	11%
Christian - Other	245	6%	37	5%	15%
Baha'i, Jain, Buddhist	40	1%	5	1%	13%
Hindu	45	1%	10	1%	22%
Jewish	21	1%	5	1%	24%
Muslim	186	5%	15	2%	8%
Sikh	43	1%	7	1%	16%
Religion (not specified)	46	1%	5	1%	11%
Other religion	44	1%	12	2%	27%
ETHNICITY					
Prefer not to say	69	2%	11	1%	16%

Indian	138	3%	27	4%	20%
Pakistani	105	3%	9	1%	9%
Bangladeshi	32	1%	7	1%	7%
Asian (not specified)	18	0%			
Other Asian background	44	1%			
Total in the Asian/Asian British/Asian English/Asian Scottish/Asian Welsh group	337	8%	43	6%	13%
British English	2008	49%	418	55%	21%
British Scottish	179	4%	35	5%	20%
British Welsh	126	3%	25	3%	20%
Other British (white)	72	2%	13	2%	18%
Irish	172	4%	32	4%	19%
White (not specified)	175	4%	23	3%	13%
Other White background	461	11%	81	11%	18%
Total in the White group	3193	78%	627	82%	20%
White & Asian	48	1%	16	2%	33%
White & Black African	17	0%	0	0%	0%
White & Black Caribbean	41	1%	9	1%	22%
Mixed (not specified), Other Mixed background	71	2%	7	1%	10%
Total in the Mixed group	177	4%	32	4%	18%
African	137	3%	13	2%	9%
Caribbean	68	2%	14	2%	17%
Black (not specified)	6	0%			
Other Black background	9	0%			
Total in the Black/Black British/Black English/Black Scottish/Black Welsh group	220	5%	27	4%	12%
Chinese	39	1%	10	1%	26%
Middle Eastern/North African	37	1%	12	2%	19%
Other ethnicity (not specified), Other ethnic background	27	1%			
Total in the Other group	103	3%	22	3%	21%